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MAKES SCENE, GETS FIVE YEARS, ARSON

Tannery Boys Capture League Championship

Davis Leather Team Gets Trophy, Defeats Oak Ridges 14-2

By GEORGE HASKETT, JR.

The Davis Leather won the championship of the Newmarket-Aurora mercantile league by defeating the Oak Ridges team on Friday night and winning both games of the play-off series.

The first game, played in Aurora, resulted in a 6-1 victory for the tanners, while the second game, played at Newmarket, was won quite handily by the local tannery, by an 8-1 score. This gave the tanners a 14-2 victory over the Oak Ridges club, who proved no match for the winners of the Newmarket section.

The tanners started out from the outset of the game to add to the five-goal lead which they rang up in Aurora, and had added another three counters to their total in the first five minutes, on two goals by "Bob" McCauley and one by Henry Thompson. The visitors seemed unable to fit their stride and proved no match for the local lads.

Shropshire, on a pass from J. Helmke, scored for the visitors at the beginning of the second period, and this proved to be the only tally the visitors were able to run in. The tanners kept up the pressure and were able to add another three before the end of this stanza, Alf Harden accounting for two and Howard Brown for one.

In the final period, Bohmer Groves and Howard Brown beat J. Hulme in the visitors' nets to make the final count 8-1, and gave the local boys the mercantile championship by a 14-2 margin on the round.

For the Oak Ridges team, J. Helmke turned in a nice effort, despite an injured thumb, while Polliott, H. Boyle and Shropshire turned in excellent efforts. The visitors were severely handicapped from the start, being without the valuable services of two of their players, Hart and Sayers. Their number was again cut down early in the game, when G. Boyle suffered a fractured collar bone, but despite all their misfortunes they were out trying all the way.

The Davis Leather team proved themselves worthy champions of the league and every player deserves special mention for an excellent season's work, having come through a hard series with the Office Specialty, to go on and defeat the Aurora winners.

Line up—Davis Leather: goal, J. Hulme; defences, Joe Peat, Bohmer Groves, Harry Thoms, "Bill" Townsley; centres, "Ab" Watts, "Penny" Townsley; wings, Alan "Shorty" Wrightman, "Bob" McCauley, "Alf" Harden, Howard Brown, Manager, Sid. Legge, "Sonny" Alf. Smith, "Sonny" Townsley.

A. and P. Opens Spacious Store For Self-Service

Wide Frontage, New Set-Up, Many Changes Mark Opening

Enlarged, renovated and transformed, the A and P store, Main and Timothy Sts., Newmarket, reopened today as a self-service store, with the most modern equipment available and an inviting spaciousness.

Enhancing the appearance of Newmarket's business section, the new store is 12 feet wider than formerly. The store now has 38 feet frontage. The interior of the store is completely renovated and redecorated.

Formerly of the clerk-service type, the store has been changed so that now shoppers may help themselves from conveniently placed shelves and bins.

The layout provides the utmost in convenience and efficiency. At the immediate right on entering is the fruit department. Articles of produce are placed in bins and shelves which are designed for the most satisfactory means of keeping them immaculate.

On each side and between the long aisles which run the full length of the store are the groceries, distributed according to the nature of the products, and stored on display racks, stained and white, over which hang attractive signs in suitable and attractive frames. Goods are placed in consecutive order so as to provide the greatest possible convenience for shoppers.

ERA ANSWERS JOSEPH VALE'S CRITICISM

Criticism levelled against the press by Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale for failure to report high school board meetings make it difficult for The Era to defend itself without seeming to criticize persons who are in no way at fault. This much may be said, however, that the meetings take place at irregular times and that the press is not informed of the meetings, before or afterward. It is hoped to obtain a statement from George D. Wark, chairman of the high school board, for an early issue.

"Bob" Peters: defence, Joe Peat, Bohmer Groves, Harry Thoms, "Bill" Townsley; centres, "Ab" Watts, "Penny" Townsley; wings, Alan "Shorty" Wrightman, "Bob" McCauley, "Alf" Harden, Howard Brown, Manager, Sid. Legge, "Sonny" Alf. Smith, "Sonny" Townsley.

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Referee: Herb. Hollman.

The Davis Leather band, led by Alex. Belugin, provided the music before the game and between periods. Mr. Belugin, in appreciation of his efforts to help bring the tanners through to the championship, was presented with a bunch of daffodils, by Leo. Cull.

Both teams lined up after the game and the Davis Leather team was presented with the mercantile trophy, which was received by their captain, Joe Peat. This brought to a close a very successful season for the mercantile league.

WILL SHOW FILMS

Moving pictures will be shown in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, March 24, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

W.C.T.U. SEND BALE TO SASKATCHEWAN

Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Eade and Mrs. J. W. Brown met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Winn on Friday last and packed a bale for the W.C.T.U., which was sent to the west in care of Mrs. J. H. Bolton, Drinkwater, Sask. Another parcel was sent earlier in the winter, through the Regina office of a mail order house.

TEA IS POSTPONED

The tea and talent sale that was to have been held by the Young Women's parochial guild of St. Paul's church on Friday, March 18, has been postponed.

One of the most interesting features of the renovated store is the "baby carriages" or gliders. They are basket containers, and their general shape and design brings them their nickname. They hold two baskets conveniently, and eliminate the necessity of shoppers carrying two heavy baskets around the store.

At the left as you enter the store is the meat department, which has been moved forward from the back of the store, and is spotlessly modern and attractive. The refrigeration and cold-storage equipment is of the new fin-type. The meat is kept moist and in the best possible condition by this method.

The dairy counter, which is similarly equipped with fin-type refrigeration, will have a complete supply of all dairy products, including butter, eggs, and all kinds of cheese, including unusual varieties not usually available.

The stock is complete in every detail. Meats of all kinds, fresh fruits and vegetables, and every conceivable variety of groceries and canned goods are included.

Modern lighting adds to the attractiveness of the interior.

D. Green is grocery supervisor. T. Tough is meat supervisor. The grocery manager is Max Cameron, and the meat manager is Jack Luck. They will be assisted by Miss M. V. Cain, Wm. Pipher, Joe Pollock, Norman Greensides and Lloyd Pickering.

CANDLE-LIGHTING CLOSSES SERVICE

On Friday, March 11, the C.G.I.T. held an interesting and impressive service in the United church. After a word of encouragement from the Sunday-school superintendent, W. R. Stephens, an affiliation service was held, linking up the seven groups of the C.G.I.T. with the Women's Missionary Society. Representing the local W.M.S. auxiliaries were, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Mrs. Sanford King, Mrs. Laura Phimister, Mrs. Wm. Maines, Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Mrs. M. B. Seldon, while the C.G.I.T. was represented by Miss Bertha Neilly, Miss Meeda Williams, Jean Smith, Winnie Lee, Phyllis Ough, Jean Howlett, Dorothy Thompson and Florence Palmer. Shirley Lundy and Dorothy Thompson sang very sweetly "Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation."

This was followed by a dedication service, in which the girls pledged themselves to the purpose of their parent body, "Cherish Health, Seek Truth, Know God, Serve Others." The program was planned and carried out by the girls. Those taking part were: Jean Smith, Joyce Smith, Lois Geer, and Mary Henry.

At the close a candle-lighting ceremony was held, where the light of love and friendship symbolized by a candle-flame, was passed on from leaders to officers and then to group members, while a song of invitation was softly sung. The service closed with a recessional, while "Follow the Glean," a song dear to every C.G.I.T. girl, was sung. Miss Kathleen Rutledge played the organ throughout with sympathy and understanding.

The organization wishes to thank those who showed their interest in the work of the girls by attending the meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Haines Passes Suddenly

Mrs. George Haines passed away suddenly at York County hospital on Monday afternoon following an acute coma. She had been frail for years but death came suddenly. Mary Harriet (Minnie) Milner was born in 1871 in the township of Whitchurch near Aurora. Her father died when she was six months old and her mother died when she was 15 years of age. She made her home with her uncle, Rev. Jonathan Milner, Toronto. She was trained in Sunday-school and mission work and was always most interested in her home and church.

In 1916 she married George B. Haines. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Reynolds, near Aurora, where she had lived since the death of her uncle, Rev. J. Milner. Except for a few years in the west, Mr. and Mrs. Haines have lived in this district.

Although frail in body, Mrs. Haines was strong and patient in spirit, under much suffering. She was a devoted wife.

Many beautiful floral tributes attest the esteem in which Mrs. Haines was held by her many friends.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bob, Alfred and Bruce Lewis, Clifford Usherwood, Stanley James and John Bowser.

STO'VILLE JUNIORS DEFEAT SUTTON

Stouffville Juniors defeated Sutton's squad, 7-6, in a game which went into overtime here on Friday night. The visitors had a decided edge in the first period when they scored five goals to none, the remainder of the game being fairly even.

During the initial period the visitors, led by M. Holden, put on a strong offensive and beat Pivnick in the Sutton net on five occasions from close in.

As the second period began, George Cooke scored from close in after eight minutes of play. Art Snodden skated through alone to make the score 5-2. During a scramble Bud Gibbey slashed the puck, which rolled into the open net. Goals by Brady and Cooke in the dying minutes of the canto tied the score at five all.

After four minutes of the last period, Holden put the visitors one up on a shot from the side of the net. Sutton tied the score again seven minutes later on a combination play.

One minute of the overtime had passed when a clever play netted the visitors the winning counter. Referee: Harve Taylor.

St. Patrick Not Irish By Blood, All Are Irish Tonite

Euchre and Dance In Town Hall Tonight Marks March 17

St. Patrick's day is being marked tonight by a St. John's church euchre and dance in the town hall, to which the general public is invited.

But who was St. Patrick? While Toronto Usteries are complaining that Free State Irish are monopolizing the patron saint of Ireland, whereas, they say, St. Patrick was a northerner, there is good authority for the statement that St. Patrick never saw Ireland until he was sold into slavery at 16 years of age. It is not known definitely where he was born.

Fifteen hundred years ago St. Patrick was in the midst of his missionary labors. He had come to the emerald gem of land set in the western sea in 432 A.D., and from that year till his death 61 years later on March 17, 493, he preached the gospel.

Avoid Buying Complete New Plant In 1945, Is Plan

Calvin Rachar Comes From Fergus With Long Experience

Appointed by the town council at a recent meeting, C. Calvin Rachar has taken over his duties as town electrical engineer.

Mr. Rachar is a practical, not a school engineer, and has had wide experience, seven years in Toronto, eight years in Guelph and Kitchener (including electrical engineer for Standard Brands, Guelph for five years), and nine and a half years as electrical engineer for Beatty Bros., Fergus. He resigned the latter position to come to Newmarket.

"Mr. Rachar's job will be to bring our equipment up to Ontario Hydro standards, so that when our cheap power contract runs out in 1945, the Hydro will not force us to replace our entire plant at a tremendous cost," Councillor W. W. Osborne told The Era. "Mr. Rachar will also be in charge of the new street lighting system. We are planning new street lights on the west side of Main St. this year, and on the other side next year."

Mr. Rachar has a wife and two children. The family will remain in Fergus until the end of the present school year.

ARE LEARNING FIRST AID

Instruction in first aid for the second class badge, under the leadership of Miss Melrose Ewing, was conducted at the regular meeting of the first Newmarket company of Girl Guides last evening.

At the meeting a week ago, Evelyn Cranwell of Roche's Point was enrolled as a guide and ranger and presented by the Tawny Owl, Mrs. Lawton, of the Roche's Point Brownies. Mrs. Cranwell and Mrs. Forte, prospective captain of the new guide company at Roche's Point, were also present.

Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, the commissioner, was welcomed back after her long illness. The new Union Jack, a gift of F. L. Courtney, was carried for the first time.

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Velma Widdifield mission circle will be held at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, March 18, at the home of Miss Lella Pipher, 65 Timothy St.

York County Hospital Nurses Organize Alumnae Association

The graduate nurses of York county hospital met last Thursday to discuss the forming of an alumnae association.

A chairman and secretary were appointed, and an outline of a constitution and by-laws was drawn up. The following officers were elected: honorary president, Miss Hilt; president, Miss Madeline Case; vice-president, Miss Edith McClenney; secretary, Miss Aileen Arnold; treasurer, Miss Lillian Baker; convener of committees, Mrs. Edna Hilt; Mrs. Maude Hodgkinson, Miss Vera Whitehead.

EXCHANGE PULPITS

Rev. A. J. Forte exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. J. Patstone last Sunday morning. Mr. Patstone taking the service at Holland Landing. Rev. A. J. Forte is in charge of Roche's Point, Sharon and Holland Landing.

The exact place of the Saint's birth is still the subject of some historical controversy, but the events of his life are well known. At the age of 16 he was kidnapped by a band of robbers and sold into slavery in Ireland.

During his six years of captivity he gained a knowledge of the Gaelic language that was a great advantage later. After his escape he spent some time at the celebrated monastery of Lerins and assisted St. Germain in the missions of Auxerre. But his vocation was to preach the gospel to the people who had held him in slavery.



APPOINTED BY COUNCIL.

GIVES TALK ON MANY CANADIAN ARTISTS

The Cherokee club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Arden Ave. last Friday. About 17 members were present. After discussion of the business, Miss June Hill sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" very sweetly.

Miss L. Starr gave a very fine paper on Canadian artists. She had a number of prints of famous paintings by John William Beatty, Clarence Gagnon, Tom Thompson, Paul Peel and many others.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, Prospect Ave. on Friday, March 25.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

The home of Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave., was the scene of a jolly party last Friday evening, when about 40 friends gathered to give her daughter, Stella, a surprise, on her birthday. They were friends from Toronto and friends and relatives from town, and as they had provided music they danced till the wee small hours. They provided a beautiful supper besides suitable birthday gifts.

LIONS OFFICIAL SPEAKS

The need to uphold democratic ideals was urged by Pete Peterson, Windsor, district governor of Lions clubs for Ontario and Quebec, before the local club at the King George hotel on Monday evening.

Mr. Peterson was introduced by H. E. Lambert, Newmarket, his predecessor in office, and by Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

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Miss Meeda Williams presented "A Philosophy of Life which Works" by Dr. Judd, a medical missionary in China, in a very convincing manner, and Mrs. Rowland gave a very interesting summary of chapter five of the study book. The April meeting will be held in conjunction with the evening auxiliary on Tuesday evening, April 12.

SEE SECOND FRENCH MOVIE

French students in the upper forms of Newmarket high school and Pickering College attended the second French movie to be shown at the Strand theatre, last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The film was entitled "Un Carnet de Bal."

ARTISTS CHOOSE VARIED PROGRAM

Mary McKinnon Shore, pianist, and George Lambert, baritone, accompanied on the piano by Gordon Hallett, all of Toronto, were the guest artists at the third in the series of community musical evenings held at Pickering College last Thursday evening. The delightful program was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Shore formerly lived in Newmarket and is well-known here. Her first group consisted of three selections, Fantasia in C Minor, Gavotte and Melodie. The last two were light and had a soft, melodious, slow-moving rhythm throughout. In the second group of numbers played by Mrs. Shore, "The Little White Donkey," by Ibert, was so effective that one could almost hear the donkey pattering over the cobblestones. "Reverie" by Strauss was a beautiful, dreamlike piece.

The feeling and expression which were put in all Mr. Lambert's songs held the attention of all. His first number was taken from Alexander's Feast by Handel, entitled "Reverie Timotheus Cries," and his rich baritone voice seemed to make such an impression that one could never forget the song. "Vagabond" by Williams was a rollicking, fast-moving piece. His "Aria a la Handel" turned out to be the old nursery rhyme about "Old Mother Hubbard."

VISITING BAND IS ENJOYED

Guest of the Newmarket Citizens' Band, the Uptown Optimist and York Band of Toronto gave a much-appreciated concert in the town hall last Sunday evening. The audience enjoyed a wide selection of hymns, marches, and solos. Many of the members of this band have won medals at the Canadian National Exhibition and other musical festivals.

N. H. S. STUDENTS HELP WESTERN SCHOOLS

Newmarket high school students are undertaking to send assistance to two schools in Saskatchewan. The literary and athletic societies are in charge of the project, on which work is now under way.

The students plan to provide these western students with reference books and clothes, as well as money to purchase text books. Their plans suffered a set-back a couple of weeks ago when a few dollars cash that had been collected at a dance was stolen from the safe, along with other money.

ATTEND FASHION SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Eves attended the fashion show and dinner dance presented by the Fashion Guild of Toronto at the Club Esquire on Tuesday evening.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION HOLD MONTHLY MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of Trinity United church was held in the school room last Thursday. Mrs. Russell presided. Mrs. Atkinson continued the talks on the chosen topics, the subject for the day being "Joy." Mrs. W. R. Stephens sang a lovely solo entitled "Crossing the Bar."

After discussion of various projects, it was decided to hold a daffodil tea and sale of home made baking on Friday, March 18. An illustrated lecture on Palestine will be given on Friday, April 8. The attendance at the meeting was encouraging.

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Hired Man Admits He Set Fire, Burnt Stock

Magistrate Woodliffe Sentences Hired Man Convicted of Arson

Five years in Portsmouth penitentiary, Kingston, was the sentence received by Harry Burtrand on a conviction for arson, in police court here this forenoon.

This was only the second sentence as heavy as five years for arson in the province in the last five years.

Burtrand was convicted of setting fire to the two barns of Christopher M. Hodgson, King township, on Feb. 16.

Hodgson's loss of buildings and stock, estimated at \$7,000, was covered by only \$3,575 insurance.

When Burtrand was brought to the court this morning, he refused to get out of the car, and when compelled started shouting as he was taken up the steps. He continued to protest even when brought before the magistrate, letting himself go limp between his escorts.

He had to be removed from the court-room, when he seemed to recover. He was taken in again and repeated the scene.

New Law Would Permit War Pensions At 60 Years

Board Could Allow Pension Without Disability, Bill Indicates

A bill now before parliament will, if carried, mean a good deal to unemployable veterans, and to municipalities now responsible for their support, according to information received by The Era from W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York.

The important section of the bill amending the War Veterans' Allowance Act is as follows:

"(1) Subject as hereinafter provided allowances under this Act shall be payable with the approval of the Board to any veteran who has been domiciled in Canada for the six months immediately preceding the date of the proposed commencement of the allowance, and who (a) has attained the age of sixty years, or (b) has not attained the age of sixty years, but is, in the opinion of the Board, permanently unemployable because of physical or mental disability, or (c) does not qualify by age or disability under the two preceding paragraphs, but having served in a theatre of actual war, is in the opinion of the Board incapable and unlikely to become capable of maintaining himself because of economic handicaps combined with physical or mental disability or insufficiency.

"(2) The provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection one shall not be construed to apply to any veteran who is, in the opinion of the Board, physically and mentally capable of maintaining himself if work were available.

"(3) An allowance shall not be awarded or continued under this Act to a veteran or a recipient while such veteran or recipient is in receipt of an old age pension awarded under any provincial old age pension legislation adopted in pursuance of an agreement made under the authority of the Old Age Pensions Act."

POLICE COURT

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe

Frank H. Powell, Toronto, charged with reckless driving, \$24 and costs, or ten days.

Frank McLeod, Bolton, charged with theft of chickens, remanded one week.

Christian Hansler, charged with theft of wire, given suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year.

Egerton G. Cluskey, Swansen, charged with reckless driving, \$15 and costs, driver's permit cancelled for ten days.

H. S. Dawson, Toronto, charged with reckless driving, and speeding, remanded one week.

Nelson Boynton, Gormley, charged with not having proper lights, \$5 and costs.

D. J. Benjamin, Toronto, charged with reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Wm. Day, Port Perry, charged with not having proper operator's license \$10 and costs, or ten days.

M. Tattlebourne, Sturgeon Falls, charged with not having proper operator's license, adjourned one week.

Hazel Dunner, Thornhill, charged with not having proper operator's license, \$10 and costs.

Karl Meakle, Toronto, charged with poisoning a dog, remanded one week.

W. F. Bell, Lake Wilcox, charged with having liquor, \$100 and costs or three months, liquor ordered to be confiscated, place declared public for one year.

W. F. Bell, charged with permitting drunkenness, \$10 and costs, or ten days.

ATTEND WRESTLING MATCH

Mr. Bert Peterman and Mr. Fred Thompson are attending the wrestling bout at the Maple Leaf gardens, Toronto, tonight.

STEAL MEAT

There was a break-in at Pickering College farm last night. Thieves broke a lock on the cold storage plant and took about \$50 worth of pork and chickens. Local and county police were working on the case this morning.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney, sent for Dr. J. G. Cock, who examined Burtrand and found him in fit condition to be sentenced.

During his examination, Burtrand kept repeating that he would behave himself if they would give him just six months.

He was brought before the magistrate again and calmly received a sentence of five years.

"I am not going to review the circumstances of the case," said Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

"This farmer suffered a heavy loss, and his stock was burned. This was a horrible thing to do."

Further information is given with police court news on page 3.

PRESENT LIGHT OPERA

Announcements concerning the annual Glee Club production are going out from Pickering College today. Arrangements concerning tickets are the same as in former years. The play this year is Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience," to be presented on March 31 and April 1 and 2.

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POLICE COURT WILL MEET TUESDAYS

Beginning on March 29, the local police court will be held on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays.

BIG IRISH PARTY TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

St. John's church is preparing for a large crowd at a gala Irish party to be held this evening in the town hall. Euchre will be played from 8 to 10 o'clock, followed by a short program of Irish songs, and then dancing to Max Boag's eight-piece orchestra. There will be refreshments served and a grand drawing for valuable prizes. A happy evening is promised everyone.

Coming Events

Friday, March 18—The Young Women's parochial guild of St. Paul's church are holding a St. Patrick's tea and talent sale on Friday, March 18, from 3 to 6 in the parish hall. c2w6

Saturday, March 19—A sale of home baking will be held at the store on Main St. opposite Parson's Fair, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Women's Association, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Come one. Come all. c1w7

Thursday, March 24—Tip Top Tailors Amateur Unit in the Town Hall sponsored by the Newmarket Citizens' Band.

Friday, March 25—Dance at Sharon Hall. Good orchestra. Broom ball trophy to be presented to the winning union. Tell your friends. "Heaps of fun for everyone." Admission 25 cents.

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A GOOD WAY TO RAISE MONEY

As the mayor, Dr. Boyd, remarked at the last town council meeting, a high tax rate is a bad advertisement for a town hoping for new citizens and new industries. Fortunately, compared with most towns, Newmarket's rate is not high. Nevertheless, if it can be done without sacrificing important needs, it is a good thing to keep the rate low. Nevertheless, needs are needs, and if money doesn't come through the tax rate, it must come from the generosity of citizens. We like this idea of a tax on generosity. Like the income tax, it takes from those who have, but unlike the income tax it takes only from those who give gladly. Up in Orillia, for instance, where the tax rate is high, a newly organized parks board finds itself in need of funds. The logical source of money is the tax rate. But should the town council ask its industries, its unemployed home-owners and its poorly paid workmen to contribute toward the cost of beautifying the town and to pay the cost of establishing a motor camp (which is expected to carry itself after the initial outlay)? The proposal has been made that the parks board be started off with a "birthday present" of \$1,200, to be donated by the town's well-to-do, generous citizens, and the proposal was no sooner made than the first \$100 was offered.

RELIEF ALLOWANCE LOW?

We are becoming so used to the relief of unemployment that we have given up discussing two popular depression topics, first, the cause of unemployment, and second, the sufficiency of relief allowances. We have become hopeless about the unemployment problem and callous about relief. The Huntsville Forester discusses the subject very fairly. Stating that relief allowances are not sufficient to live on, the Forester says that they are intended only as an aid to supplement other income. The individual is supposed to do something for himself, but, says the Forester, this is often impossible. A minimum income of \$25 a week, the Forester says, is needed to provide a balanced diet and the bare necessities of life for a family of five, yet the government allowance for food is only \$6. "It is seldom possible," says the Forester, for the family to make up the difference. "The total on relief in Canada is estimated at close to one million. Back of this startling fact there is stark tragedy and hopeless despair. A million Canadians, underfed, inadequately clothed, uncomfortably housed. And the deplorable fact is that no immediate remedy is at hand." On the \$25 a week basis for a family of five, many employed men should receive relief in addition to their wages, but they don't.

WHAT ARE YOUR SIX?

What are the six principal interests of mankind? Some might say war, sports, movies, love, bridge and money. Speaking at Midland, a Y.M.C.A. secretary from Toronto, Wm. R. Cook said: health, how to make and hold friends, how to make a living, to have a happy home life, to live in a good community, and to have and make good use of spare time. Incidentally, wouldn't it be nice if Newmarket, like Midland and Orillia, had a Y.M.C.A. to help our young people get the things they really want, sports that they can take

part in themselves, healthful recreation and the other things Mr. Cook mentioned? And while we are dreaming, wouldn't it be nice to have a Y.W.C.A. too.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY

The economy council over in Fergus has sold an almost new dump truck, purchased by the previous village council, to the town of Collingwood for \$1,062.50, taking a considerable loss. There was little for the truck to do, and the village could not afford to own it, the council decided. The new council must be Hepburnites.

BROWN EGGS OR WHITE EGGS?

A Stouffville lady has missed attending the St. Lawrence market only two Saturdays in 39 years. We'd like to know how many eggs she has sold in that time. We'll put it this way, for the benefit of mathematicians and puzzle-solvers. Suppose she sells four and a half dozen eggs every Saturday except Saturdays it rains, when she sells a dozen eggs less. How many eggs has she sold in 39 years? This lady, Mrs. Erwin Gray, has made loads of friends, and is selling to grandchildren of some of her original customers. Incidentally, in his speech before the Good Roads Association, reported in last week's Era, Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket's reeve, told how York county had bargained with the city of Toronto, to give up toll-gates in return for free space at St. Lawrence market for York county farmers. Mrs. Gray, in an interview in the Stouffville Tribune, states that her father's name "is on the list of the North York farmers who signed to do away with the toll gates for free market space."

DON'T PAY, DON'T APPRECIATE

Stouffville village councillors don't agree with those mice who once wanted to tie a bell about the cat's neck. The council has asked the dominion railway board to have the bells removed from the wig-wag at the Main St. C.N.R. crossing. The council seems to think that the warning arm is sufficient. It seems that Stouffville has not had to pay any part of the installation cost, and doesn't have to pay any part of the maintenance, and that may be the trouble. Newmarket pays a share of the upkeep of the wig-wags in this town, and wants full value for her money, including bells.

WAR AGAINST SLOT-MACHINES

Newmarket is not alone in not encouraging slot-machines. The Amherstburg Echo takes the following information from the Simcoe Reformer, which has waged fearless war on slot-machines for a long time past. "The war against slot-machines is gradually being extended from one municipality to another throughout Ontario, says the Simcoe Reformer. In North Bay the municipal council has instructed the police to see that all slot-machines are removed from local places of business by March 1. In Cornwall a notice of motion has been presented to the council to rescind the existing by-law under which the devices were licensed at \$50 a year. As the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder remarks: 'Slot-machines are undoubtedly a curse in any community.' They rob unwilling victims of thousands of dollars every year in every municipality in which they operate. Toronto police commission has drafted a by-law to submit to the city council to refuse licenses to stores harboring slot-machines. This is the most effective way of dealing with these illegal devices, and one that any self-respecting municipality will adopt."

THE CITY SLICKER

In Alliston a couple of weeks ago, a city bailiff sold out the contents of an Alliston hotel. He didn't know the rural mind, or the rural purse, or else he was very anxious to get back to his urban centre. He put the goods up in large lots and sold them without much difficulty. When the sale was all over, a local auctioneer had bought most of the goods. When the Toronto bailiff, acting for the public trustee, got through, the local auctioneer stepped up on the soap box and resold all he had bought, at a profit, but he sold individual pieces, not entire bedroom suites.

not meant to rest the eye or provide pleasure whenever one looked at them, which after all is the aim and end of pictures. And so, from all this, just as a palmist would read the lines of a hand, or a phrenologist the bumps on a head, I would read the characteristics of the inmates of a house.

Palmist and phrenologist make mistakes, so would "house-ologists" no doubt, but I'd read anyone quicker by their house than by their hand or head. Someone else might go into exactly the same houses that I did, and not having the same tastes, read an entirely different story. They might judge the housewife by the shining splendor of her floors, her silver and her window panes.

They might find her a wonderful artist in fancy work, and find kindness where I had missed it.

It's a study, fascinating and delightful, and I have seen a house change just as the personality of its owner changed.

Try house reading—it's fun and it's educational too, for it may teach you where you lack yourself, and give incentive to further efforts to make your house a home.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 14, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of Kewick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wilson is representing the Canadian home circle at the supreme circle in Toronto this week.

Thanks to Mr. J. M. Walton of Aurora for Washington papers and a souvenir of the inauguration of the new president.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radmore, formerly of Stouffville, have lately



TWO OLD-TIMERS RETURN TO TOWN

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"You've no idea how nice it is to have you with us again," Hattie Nuthatch said gaily to Rob Robin. "We winter birds were getting pretty bored with ourselves."

"Yes," agreed Cora Chickadee. "A few days ago, we were still in the doleful depths of winter, it seemed, and now, everything is changed."

"How do you mean, everything is changed?" inquired Rob.

"Well, for one thing, you're back," chirped Hattie coyly. "We've been waiting for you for days, you know."

"If you're not more careful with your flattery, I'll blush," said Rob. "To know that you two charming ladies have been waiting for me puts me into quite a dither," he teased.

"Now, don't misunderstand us, Rob," said Cora. "We will be just as glad to see Mrs. Rob when she comes. When will she be here?"

"I expect her in a day or two," said Rob. "She's with quite a large migrating party, and I'm not perfectly positive when they will get here. Of course, I had to come on ahead to stake a claim, from which to conduct my spring singing and choose a nesting site."

"Tell us about Mrs. Rob," urged Cora. "Did she have a nice winter in the south? Was there much social life there this winter? Did anything exciting happen?"

"We lost one of our last year's young ones about two months ago," answered Rob sadly. "Grown up as he was, practically a year old, he was caught by a prowling tom cat. The cat is certainly the Robin's worst enemy. I am determined that nothing like that will happen here in Newmarket this spring. Are there any cats around this particular spot, that you have noticed lately? I had thought of a nest somewhere around here if a wife likes it, but if there are cats here, I'll have to look elsewhere. Of course, we won't be nesting for a while yet."

"I haven't seen any around here lately," said Hattie. "Although there are plenty of them in town."

"Hello, girls and boys!" said Mrs. Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker, arriving on the scene. "Cora and Hattie, remember that you promised me that you would come out to the woods today, to help me find my cousin, the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker. Let's start right away, while we can enjoy the sunshine."

"All right," the others agreed and they said good-bye to Rob and flew off.

"This is a wild goose chase," said Cora, after they had gone a little way. "The Sapsucker won't be here for a couple of weeks yet."

moved to Newmarket and are residing on Eagle St.

Mrs. Charles Augustus, also Mrs. Charles Hills and daughter, Beatrice, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Augustus' sister, Mrs. M. Brown, Elm St.

Mrs. Aubrey Davis and Master Bruce have gone to Fort William on a visit and expect to be away from home for three or four weeks.

Miss Lukes of Bradford, with her guest, Miss Coatsworth, also Mrs. J. Stewart of Porcupine, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. H. Eves.

Mr. Howard Morton of Weston, visited his mother, Mrs. N. Morton, Joseph Ave., on Saturday.

It is expected that there will be new maple syrup on the market on Saturday.

A large number of our townspeople gathered at the young men's club rooms last Friday night, to say farewell and wish success to Mr. W. C. Howard, who leaves for the west shortly. Mr. Howard was presented with a gold watch chain, suitably engraved, and a purse of gold.

The Toronto Star of Tuesday remarks: "The Newmarket crowd are game sports. They have asked for the Ontario spring championships for the 24th of May. Last year Laidlow had the meet. It is likely Newmarket will get their wish."

Work on the new King George school is going ahead quickly. The first coat of plaster is on all the walls and ceilings throughout the building. The cement floors in the basement will probably be completed today. It is expected that at least two of the rooms will be occupied shortly after Easter.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride, on March 12, 1913, Miss Amy Weddel, to Mr. Ross Fairbairn, both of Sharon.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 10, 1888

Miss L. McLaughlin, of Vaughan, is spending this week with Miss Tillie Snider.

Mr. David Millard of Yonge St. left last week to locate on his new farm near Dryden. Mrs. Millard and the children left by train on Wednesday to join him, the leave accompanying them as far as Guilford.

On account of the stormy

weather last Tuesday, the auction sale of Joseph Willis, on Yonge street, north of the toll gate, was postponed till Monday.

As the electric fire alarm is a new thing in this town, it would be well for our citizens to make themselves familiar with the instructions regarding its use. The six call boxes are numbered as follows: 1, corner Water St. and Prospect Ave.; 2nd, waterworks house; 3rd, corner Park and Victoria Ave.; 4th, opposite the fire hall; 5th, corner Main and Huron Sts.; 6th, Cane's factory.

Next Tuesday is court day in Newmarket. There are 108 cases entered for this session.

The first train to reach Newmarket on Tuesday was from the south at 4:40 p. m. It seemed a long day without the news. Seven trains were blocked in the snow between Toronto and Collingwood for nearly the whole day and one of the passenger trains was not dug out until Wednesday morning. Lanes and sidewalks were blocked up more than by any previous storm this winter.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, on March 7, by Elder C. Clark, Miss Minnie Warriner to Mr. R. M. Connell, all of North Gwillimbury.

BORN — In Newmarket, on March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Jackson, a son.

BORN — In Newmarket, on March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brunton, a son.

MRS. ELLI HAMBLETON DIES IN 80TH YEAR

Almost to her 80th birthday, Mrs. Mary Hannah Brown Hambleton died a week ago Friday. She looked a stroke five years ago, and had been confined to her bed since last September. She was the widow of the late Eli Hambleton, who died in 1919.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Alexander conducted the funeral a week ago Sunday. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Born at Glenville, she was the daughter of Ann Wright and John Brown. She was married about 53 years ago. Her husband was a carpenter and a farmer. She has lived in Newmarket for 30 years.

There survive one son, Wilbert, four grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

The Return of the Swallow

To the Mission of San Juan

By Golden Glow

Ever since I first heard from friends in Los Angeles of the mysterious, unexplainable migration of the swallows of Mission San Juan, Capistrano, Cal., each year, exactly on the same day, year after year, for over 160 years, the event has always held a peculiar fascination for me. They return each spring on St. Joseph's Day, March 19. Perhaps you may recall me writing of their migration on Oct. 23, St. John's Day, saying, at that time, that only at Jerusalem, or other places in the Holy Land, were swallows similar to the San Juan swallows ever seen.

It has grown past the stage of tradition, it has been proved, time without number, that they never fail to appear and disappear each year on exactly the same day. On March 19 they come; on Oct. 23 they go!

At the mission lives an old Mexican; he has been there for more than 70 years. He is 85 now, but his mind is clear, and he dates his life experiences by the unfailing coming and going of the swallows. His name is Ramon Yorba, the mission sexton, and he says his grandfather could not remember when the swallows missed their schedule except under stress of unusually severe storms.

One legend says that each bird carries a long twig as a sort of "life raft," and that a sea captain has seen an entire flock come down and float on the water for a rest.

So next Saturday, March 19, the people of San Juan (which is Spanish for St. John, Oct. 23, the day the swallows migrate to winter quarters) will be watching for the mysterious return of the swallows, who will come straight in from the sea, just as when they go, they fly straight out to sea, on their mysterious flight.

The mission of San Juan is situated in a picturesque little valley, midway between Los Angeles and San Diego, and I keep wondering if the flood has wrecked the mission, the home of the swallows, and if so, where will they go?

Saturday night in the dead of night, or on towards Sunday morning, I was awakened by something I could not say what. So I lay quiet, and listened — and you'd never guess what I heard — something I have never heard before in my life — "The return of the crows." There were myriads of crows. They must have been coming back for the summer. The vanguard has been here several days — but it was the main body, no doubt, that I heard arriving, early Sunday morning. It was clear moonlight so they evidently had kept right on till they reached here. If anyone noticed on Sunday, as we did, crows were everywhere! And as no doubt you all know by now, the Robins, too, are back. The wild geese have been going over for the past few weeks.

Well, the signs can't all fall — and the calendar says spring officially arrives this coming weekend. So cheerio!



Tornadoes roared through the lower Mississippi valley on Tuesday, leaving a trail of death and destruction over five states. Seventeen persons were known dead and untold property damage was caused. The twister which struck in the boot-heel area of Missouri killed livestock and chickens by hundreds. Mules were stripped of their hair and chickens plucked as cleanly as if by hand.

An "air blast" caused a cave-in on the Teck Hughes gold mine near Kirkland Lake on Wednesday, and trapped four men. The tragedy occurred on the mine's 3,000 foot level. Mine officials declared there was no hope that any of the four had survived.

Several of Austria's eminent citizens prefer death, and committed suicide this week, following Hitler's coup of last week. It is reported from Vienna.

There was a drop in Toronto's costs and in the number of persons on relief during January and February, compared with the same two months last year, Welfare Commissioner A. W. Laver reported to the board of control.

From Hamilton comes the news that the 50-year-old murder of a Hamilton saloon-keeper has been brought to light. An aged town widow reported to police that her husband had confessed the crime on the death-bed. It had been buried up and made to look like suicide at the time, she said. The identity of the deceased man is being kept secret.

Russia and France have both given Czechoslovakia formal and official assurance that they will furnish military assistance in the event of aggression or interference from abroad, it was reported from Paris.

Provincial police have been called to the village of Haliburton to investigate an epidemic of dog poisoning. In the past four days the bodies of eight poisoned dogs have been found.

Maple Hill

The Dorcas meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Scott, when the ladies gathered for the regular meeting and finished a quilt. The ladies stayed and had tea together and the weekly prayer meeting was held in the evening.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill and their two children out on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Knights, Mrs. S. Wight, also Marjorie and Dorothy Wight, motored to Thornhill to visit Mrs. J. Marritt and family on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott on Sunday.

The community is sorry to see Rev. J. R. Armstrong and his wife leave, but he has been called to take charge of the Baptist church in Hespeler.

Misses Blanche and Grace Scott played the harp and guitar and sang last Sunday evening at

the Mount Albert Baptist church hour.

Services will be as usual on Sunday, with Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m. and church at 2.45 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights.

NEWMARKET BADMINTON CLUB IS DEFEATED

Newmarket Badminton Club were defeated by the Barrie club on Wednesday evening of last week when the two clubs played at Barrie. The score in matches was 14-2 in favor of Barrie.

The Newmarket ladies were all defeated. In the men's doubles one game out of four was won by Newmarket, while they won one more in the mixed doubles.

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Ten (10) Free Bingo Games (during dancing program)

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"BIG HOUSE FOR GIRLS"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 18th - 19th DOUBLE BILL

GENE AUTRY

2 BIG HITS

COWBOY No. 1

YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE

LEWIS STONE
CECILIA PARKER
MICKY ROONEY

MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 21st - 22nd DOUBLE BILL

ROBINSON

THE LAST GANGSTER

WOMEN MEN MARRY

JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON - GEORGE MURPHY

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd - 24th DOUBLE BILL

Shirley Temple

"HEIDI"

HERSHOLT

ARTHUR TREACHER
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HEARTWARMING AS 'WEE WILLY WINKIE' WAS THRILLING!

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52nd STREET with more than 20 stars headed by JANE HUNTER, LEO CARRILLO, ELA LOGAN, PAT PATTERSON, SID SILVERS, ZASU PITTS and KENNY BAKER

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville
CHARACTER IN HOUSES

We see so much in papers and magazines these days about reading character—diagrams by which you can read your own or someone else's hand; or maybe it's your head that's under consideration, or your handwriting. Be it which it may, each one is supposed to reveal something of the character of the devotee of that particular art.

But houses have always had a peculiar fascination for me, and if it happens that I am in a strange locality and have an opportunity to visit some of the homes, it is just as exciting and interesting to read a life—how to try and visualize the home-lived there—as it is to read a new and entertaining book.

First I look to see if they are, as Anne Shirley would say, kindred spirits—tokens of this in my case—some signs of music life and lots of reading matter. Of course my household say, and I've no doubt my friends think, that I go to extremes in this matter of reading material—I must have what I want, when and where I want it at all times, yes, even if it's piled on the floor and oozing out of corners.

But anyway, even if every reader doesn't like his books and magazines quite so 'ad lib,' still if there's a reader or readers in the house, it will be evident. And with music the same! I'd rather see a mouth organ—excuse me—harmonica, lying round, showing that someone loved the tuncful art, than to see no evidence of a love for it.

Of course I've gone into a house where there were books, but they weren't friendly books—they sat haughtily behind their glass doors as much as to say—"this is our castle, we've been here for years, no one molests us, and we keep our coats spick and span." Very few of my books can say that. They've gone on little friendly journeys and their coats show that they are not for show alone, they have worked little deeds of kindness—helped someone forget worry or sickness for awhile, or given some child pleasure, and maybe new thoughts of what a child can do and be.

And you've seen houses and so have I, where the piano didn't stand for music; it was an ornamental piece of furniture, and either stood with its mouth shut, or maybe open, and one piece of music, set exactly in the centre of the music rack, for all time to come. No little fingers laboriously pressed the keys, and no small face with knitted brows, or even a slightly extended tongue, poured over the intricacies of 1, 2, 3, and kindred mysteries.

Pictures add their voice to this character building sketch too. I've seen walls almost totally devoid of pictures and walls where such a multiplicity of pictures reigned, that the general impression was a confused one, and you felt that in either case the person responsible for the arrangement did not make friends of their pictures—they were just a sort of decoration, they were

Enjoy tea at its best

"SALADA" TEA

POLICE COURT HIRED MAN SAYS HE BURNT BARN

A. J. Miller laid a charge of theft against Mrs. Alex. Locke, now of Toronto, last week. He had a conversation with Mrs. Locke and she promised to give back the articles, if he would withdraw the charge, which he tried to do, he said.

"Don't you know it is illegal to withdraw a charge?" questioned N. L. Mathews, K. C.

"No," answered Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller and Mr. Locke were both employees of the North York Hunt club and lived in adjoining houses. The Miller house was quite small and it was necessary to store some furniture, given to them for wedding presents, and they stored it with the Lockes, according to the evidence.

The Lockes moved to Toronto, took the articles of furniture loaned for their use and didn't leave any address, Mr. Miller said.

After Mr. Miller located the Lockes, they said the furniture was of no particular value to them and that he could have it if he would withdraw the charge, he said.

Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, counsel for the defence, said that a verbal agreement for the use of the furniture was made early last summer and the Lockes could easily have asked for their furniture when they moved to the larger house.

"There is some misunderstanding about this case," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "I will give the accused the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the case."

Christian Hansler pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a quantity of copper wire, the property of the town.

Constable James Sloss testified he was notified that some copper wire had disappeared from a box near the waterworks. The wire was in short pieces and had been left there by the electric light department. About 50 pounds were stolen and the value was nine cents a pound.

When he went to the house of the accused, Mr. Hansler admitted taking the wire but said he didn't see anything wrong with it, testified the constable. He took the officer to where the wire was hidden about one-quarter mile up the old railway track in some bushes.

Mr. Hansler was not represented by counsel and didn't testify on his own behalf.

He was remanded in custody for sentence for one week.

A charge of theft of a blow-torch, also against Christian Hansler was dismissed. John Moss had loaned his blow-torch to the Danforth Auto Wreckers. After the fire a young chap who had formerly worked there gave Mr. Hansler permission to take the torch. This man had no authority to give away the torch, Mr. Moss stated. He said there was no particular way in which he could identify his torch but that it was worth about \$4.25.

With the consent of the crown, and of the complainant, Mrs. J. Sheard, a charge of converting to his own use, laid against Clarence Case, was withdrawn.

Mr. Mathews explained that Mr. Case took a cow to Toronto for Mrs. Sheard and didn't give her the proceeds of the sale that day, so she laid the charge. Then

Mr. Case settled everything up, and he asked that the charge be withdrawn.

Wm. Doyle, Toronto, pleaded not guilty to three charges laid against him. Mr. Doyle was without counsel and laid his own defence.

Wm. Snider, Schomberg Junction, testified the accused was driving south on Yonge St. He turned out to pass Doyle's car and Mr. Doyle swerved and took off his hub-cap. He followed Mr. Doyle's car and finally overtook him near Fleury's foundry, Aurora. Mr. Doyle paid for the hub-cap but was staggering and his breath smelt of alcohol, said the witness.

He admitted he had been drinking, Mr. Snider said. He didn't think it was safe for Mr. Doyle to drive, so he informed Constable Dunham.

Constable F. C. Dunham stated he found Doyle's car on Yonge St. parked in front of a restaurant. He waited until Doyle and Wm. Bentley came out, then he searched the car and found a bottle of wine, he said. He said he took Mr. Doyle over to Dr. C. R. Boulding for an examination, as he appeared under the influence.

Dr. Boulding testified that he made an examination of the accused and that he wouldn't say he was intoxicated but that he was not in a proper condition to drive.

Wm. Doyle testified he and Wm. Bentley had started out for Beaverton to buy some fish. They had two misfortunes with the car, so decided to turn back.

The second time they went into the ditch, a farmer and two other men pulled them out, he said. He offered them a drink and he and Bentley each had one. The wine made Doyle sick and he tried to stop in Newmarket at a restaurant but, he said, there were so many cars he couldn't find a place to park, so he had to go on. He stopped on Yonge St. for a while and just started up when he took off Snider's hub-cap. He admitted the wine was his but didn't remember seeing it after treating the men. He stated he was still sick when they took him over to the doctor's.

The magistrate dismissed the charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

On the charge of consuming in

an illegal place Mr. Doyle was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. He was given suspended sentence on a charge of reckless driving.

Wm. Bentley, 18, was given suspended sentence on a charge of consuming in an illegal place. The magistrate told him he was too young to drink liquor and to leave it alone.

Stewart Ruston was given suspended sentence on a charge of theft and ordered to make restitution within one week.

Mrs. B. M. Walsh, owner of a tea room, testified Mr. Ruston had been a customer at her store for some time. He was allowed to buy articles on credit. Last November he offered a cheque given to him by his father in payment for some goods, and asked for change for rest of cheque. Then he asked Mrs. Walsh for the cheque and promised to cash it for her and bring her the money, which he hadn't done, she said. He had given her some coal and money since then but she took that as payment on the other goods she said.

Mr. Ruston said he would pay her as soon as he gets some more trucking. He turned the cheque back to his father as he owed him some money for a tire, he said.

Harry Burtrand pleaded not guilty to a charge of setting fire to the barns owned by Chris. Hodgson, King township.

Mr. Hodgson testified he met the accused at the St. Lawrence market last December. He came along asking for work and later in the same day he hired Burtrand and instructed him about how to get to his farm near Nobleton. He was satisfied with the work done by Mr. Burtrand who, in turn, seemed satisfied with the place and work.

One day when Mr. Hodgson and his son, and Mr. Burtrand were in the bush working, the latter broke through the ice and got his foot wet, Mr. Hodgson testified. Mr. Hodgson sent him up to the house and told him to start the chores. The next day Burtrand remained in bed all day.

He had previously told Hodgson that he had been badly burned a few years ago and had spent some time in the hospital, where stitches were required to graft on some skin. He complained two or three times about these stitches and got time off to go to Toronto to see about them. That night he came down when the others were eating supper and later ate his supper with Mrs. Hodgson, the witness said.

Burtrand stayed in the house all evening and didn't help with the chores. About 9 p.m. Mr. Hodgson left the house with his daughter and niece. Before he left Burtrand asked him for some money as he wished to go to Toronto next day. Mr. Hodgson said he had already paid him too much and that he was not to leave until he had him examined by a doctor. Burtrand got angry when a doctor was mentioned and said he had his own doctor.

Later in the evening, Mr. Hodgson said he was notified to come home as his buildings were on fire. All his barns were burned, the entire last year's crop, and all the stock with the exception of four horses. Mr. Hodgson said he had never seen Burtrand smoke but knew nothing about his habits. Burtrand was just leaving the house with two grips when Mr. Hodgson got home. He told Burtrand he was not to leave and then phoned constable Farquhar and constable Sam Ireland.

Mrs. Hodgson testified that when Burtrand was getting ready for bed, he asked for some matches and was told they were in the usual place. He took some and then went upstairs after remarking he wasn't going to milk in the morning. About three quarters of an hour later, she said, he came downstairs and went outside. In about ten minutes he returned to the house and went upstairs again.

Then her daughter heard a noise and called "fire," so Mrs. Hodgson ran outside while her daughter put in the alarm. The whole barn seemed to be on fire but she managed to untie four of the horses and got them out. She tried to chase the sheep and young cattle from the barn-yard and then she saw Burtrand, who told her the barn was on fire, she said.

She went into the hen-house to let the hens out and Burtrand followed her and offered to help, but she told him she'd seen enough of him, she said.

The accused gave a voluntary story and was questioned at the county court building in the presence of W. E. Martindale and Carl W. Caskey of the fire marshal's office.

Carl W. Caskey, inspector in the fire marshal's department, read the statement in court. Burtrand admitted it was all true and said that he didn't wish to make any defence for himself. The magistrate found him guilty and remanded him for sentence one week in custody.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A large, 22 to 25 cents per dozen. Butter was 37 and 38 cents per pound.

Chickens brought 20 cents per pound and old hens were selling at 20 cents per pound. Apples brought 20 cents per six quart basket.

Era printing prices are low.

SUTTON WEST BUSINESSMEN AND JUNIORS BATTLE

Sutton Businessmen defeated the local Junior O. H. A. team by a 5-4 score in the annual game at Sutton arena on Tuesday night in one of the most exciting and certainly the most amusing encounter of the entire season.

The Businessmen had a slight edge throughout the game and deserved their one-goal advantage.

After five minutes of play, the juniors finally beat Crozier in the net, when Bob Dunne passed to Huston in front of the net. The Businessmen put on a strong offensive and were finally rewarded for their sterling efforts when Murray Stokes picked up a rebound to make the score 1-1. A few minutes later Harve Taylor, pivot man, gave Murray Stokes a perfect pass on which he made no mistake, making the count read 2-1. In the dying moments of the game, Ern. Prosser, who replaced Crozier in the net, he being injured during a scramble, lifted the puck from one end of the ice to the other. Harve Taylor picked up the puck to make the score 3-1 as the canto ended.

The second period was a close-checking affair, with sticks flying high and elbows, hips and knees being used freely. The juniors rained shots on Prosser, who turned in a fine performance, and were rewarded when they banged one in when the defence failed to clear.

Roger Hiscott took a pass from Henry Thompson just inside the blue line, to make the score 4-2 as the period ended.

As the final canto got under way, Art Snodden wove his way through to score unassisted for the last third goal. Two minutes later the "All-Stars" made it 5-3, when Harve Taylor took a pass from Aub. Timmins in front of the net. The juniors put on a last desperate effort to try and tie the speedy Businessmen and were partially successful when Cooke and Burnham combined for the juniors' last goal, as the game ended 5-4.

The Businessmen were without the services of Frank Kaiser, Jim Trehear and Dooley Stiles.

The teams were—Sutton Juniors: (O.H.A.) goal, "Dusty" Pivnick; defence, "Bud" Gibbey and C. Fairbairn; centre, Geo. Cooke; wings, Burnham and Snodden; subs, Bob Dunne, Roy Huston, Clayton Brady.

Businessmen—"All-Stars": goal, Crozier, replaced by Ern. Prosser in 2nd; defence, Stan. Cook and Len Burch; centre, Harve Taylor; wings, Gar. Hamilton and Murray Stokes; subs, Geo. Lake, Roger Hiscott, "Puss" Lonergan, Dick Lonergan, Aub. Timmins, Henry Thompson, Jack Schmidt. Referee: Cec. Carpentier.

SUTTON MRS. T. HUNTLEY TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Thomas W. Huntley, 70, passed away at her home two miles west of Sutton on Tuesday morning, following an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Huntley, the former Martha Sennett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sennett, lived with her husband on a farm until the time of her death.

A private funeral is being held at her late home on Thursday afternoon, with interment at Queensville cemetery.

Mrs. Geo. Timmins, Miss Helen Tranter and Mr. Aubrey Timmins, motored to Orillia on Sunday to attend a party held in honor of Mrs. Timmins' mother, Mrs. Hepinstall, on the occasion of her 81st birthday. The diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson was also attended.

Misses Pearl Ward and Ruth Silver attended the opera presented by McMaster University, while spending the weekend in Hamilton.

Mr. Les Pickles spent the weekend at his home in London. Miss Muriel Cockburn spent the weekend in Toronto, attending the skating carnival at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Miss Babe McKelvey, who was operated on at Wellesley hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Herman Stiles, Miss Clara Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Cook and Mr. Dooley Stiles, motored to Hamilton on Tuesday, where the latter attended a sales convention of an implement company.

Miss Ruby Culverwell spent Friday in Toronto.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday included grade A large eggs, cases returned basis, 21 cents per dozen. Creamery butter prints, no. 1, were 37 cents per pound to the retail trade.

Cattle prices were steady to strong in active trading. Medium to good weighty steers sold at \$5 to \$6. Good butcher steers and heifers brought \$5.25 to \$5.50 with common as low as \$4.25. Choice veal calves were priced at \$9 to \$9.50. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.90 to \$10.

NORTH GUILMBURY BUYS RIGHT OF WAY

North Guilmbury township council met on March 7. Members were all present. The sum of \$1.40 was struck

SUTTON WEST DECIDE PRESS IS MORE POWERFUL

The regular meeting of the local Young People's Union was held in the United church hall on Tuesday evening, with Convenor Mrs. L. Pike in charge.

The debate, "Resolved that the radio exerts more influence upon public opinion than does the press," was debated by Chas. Buckley and Marg. Warren on the affirmative side, against John Noble and Gladys Burnham. The decision of the judges, L. Pickles, Mrs. Buckley and Rev. N. S. Anderson, was in favor of the negative side, supporting the press. A sing-song was among the various items on the program.

Next Tuesday the local Y. P. U. visit Queensville, where they will participate in the program of the evening.

Keswick

Rev. C. E. Fockler conducted both services at the United church on Sunday.

Announcement is made that on Friday evening at 7.30, Mr. Fockler will commence a series of communicants' training classes. These classes are open to anyone who wishes to unite with the church either now or at a later date.

On Saturday afternoon in the Keswick United church a beautifully impressive service was held when the C.G.I.T., whose leaders are Mrs. F. Marriott and Mrs. R. Fisher, was affiliated with the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Margaret Fockler officiated, while Mrs. Vaughan represented the local society. Miss Joy Marriott had charge of the music. Among the girls, Helen Rye, Doris McGenerty and Eula Pollock had particular parts. Several mothers were present and other ladies of the congregation.

Everyone is asked to keep the evening of April 7 free to attend the supper at the United church, and also to enjoy the fine program that is being arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are in charge. A play, "The Smith family," is being prepared and there will also be out-of-town talent. A good time is promised all.

Mrs. McGenerty, secretary of the supply department of the W.M.S., asks any of the women who have used clothing suitable for making into boys' wearing apparel, to lay them to one side until some day in the very near future when she is planning a quilting and sewing meeting for the bales.

The Y.P.S. meets at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Quite a number of the young people attended the meeting at Mount Albert on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Fockler and Miss Margaret Fockler attended the camp re-union at Markham on Tuesday evening.

The main social event for the ladies of the church this week is the apron shower at Mrs. Harry Babb's home. Those who were present last year, and who had such a pleasant time, are eagerly looking forward to another lovely afternoon spent with a most gracious couple.

Miss Helen Smith visited in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights were up at their cottage over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton entertained friends and relatives on Sunday.

Mr. Bill Draper has been laid up with an abscessed knee. His friends are glad to know that he is doing well.

Mrs. Roy Pollock, who last Tuesday was rushed to York County hospital for an operation, is doing as well as can be expected. Better news is hoped for next week.

Miss Joyce Sanderson of Newmarket was a guest over the weekend of Mrs. Ross Folkard. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown moved to the Pollock farm last week. Their many neighbors showed by helping in the moving in how much esteem they were held. They will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Wm. Winch of Belhaven, who has been very ill, is still with her sister in Toronto.

The return of the crows is music to those who are looking forward to spring. Some have already seen robins.

from the taxes of N. Pearson for weed-cutting and \$1.40 from A. E. Sheppard's far weed-cutting. All relief will be discontinued after April 1 by order of the council. Reeve Ernest Morton and Deputy Reeve R. A. Davidson were authorized to purchase the right-of-way from the south town-line to the east town-line for the extension of the proposed highway.

The following accounts were paid: J. H. Harper, stamps, clerk, \$5; H. Taylor, funeral expenses, \$75; Dr. F. G. Plim, medical services, \$20; P. W. Mahoney, road insurance, \$101.65; Hydro-Electric, \$9.84; York County hospitalization, \$6.12; James Stevenson, stamps, treasurer, \$6; Carl Morton, no constable, \$48; W. E. Morton, Good Roads convention, \$5; R. A. Davidson, convention, \$5; Arthur Pedlar, convention, \$5; John Hopkins, convention, \$5; James Nelson, convention, \$5; T. R. Sheppard, constable, \$5; Chas. Stephens, fence-viewer, \$2; Road Voucher No. 3, \$323.70; relief, \$609.67.

Council adjourned to meet again on April 4.

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Cedar Brae

Mr. Herman Davis, who has been spending the past week here, expects to return to North Bay this week, where he is sawing lumber.

Mr. John Clark is spending some time with his daughters in Toronto.

Mr. Wesley Taylor, who is working at Gormley, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Mildred Pickering of Zephyr spent a few days with Mrs. D. Keitch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay and Norman, also Mr. John and Miss Mae Prout, attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Hawkins at Sutton last Thursday.

SACRIFICE SALE

Bargain Sale Started Chicks

HURRY

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Owing to the fact that we have to fill our brooders next week with chicks already booked we are forced to sacrifice what we now have on hand in chicks, up to three weeks old. There are about 900 barred rocks, different ages and 350 white rocks one week old.

These will be sold at prices you cannot afford to miss if you want early chicks. This sale is positively for this week only.

EXTRA SPECIAL

400 barred rock cockerels, day old. Ready Monday, March 21.

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On Mondays

March 21st and 28th — April 4th and 11th

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Everyone is welcome and those who are not interested in caponizing are invited to come along and see how a hatchery should be run.

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Mr. J. D. McConachie B. S. A. will be in attendance.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Newmarket's Telephone System

will be changed

on March 23rd at 2 p.m.

Newmarket's telephone service will be changed to common battery operation at 2 p. m. next WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd. After that time telephone users will reach the operator merely by lifting the receiver off the hook. The hand ringer should not be used after the change.

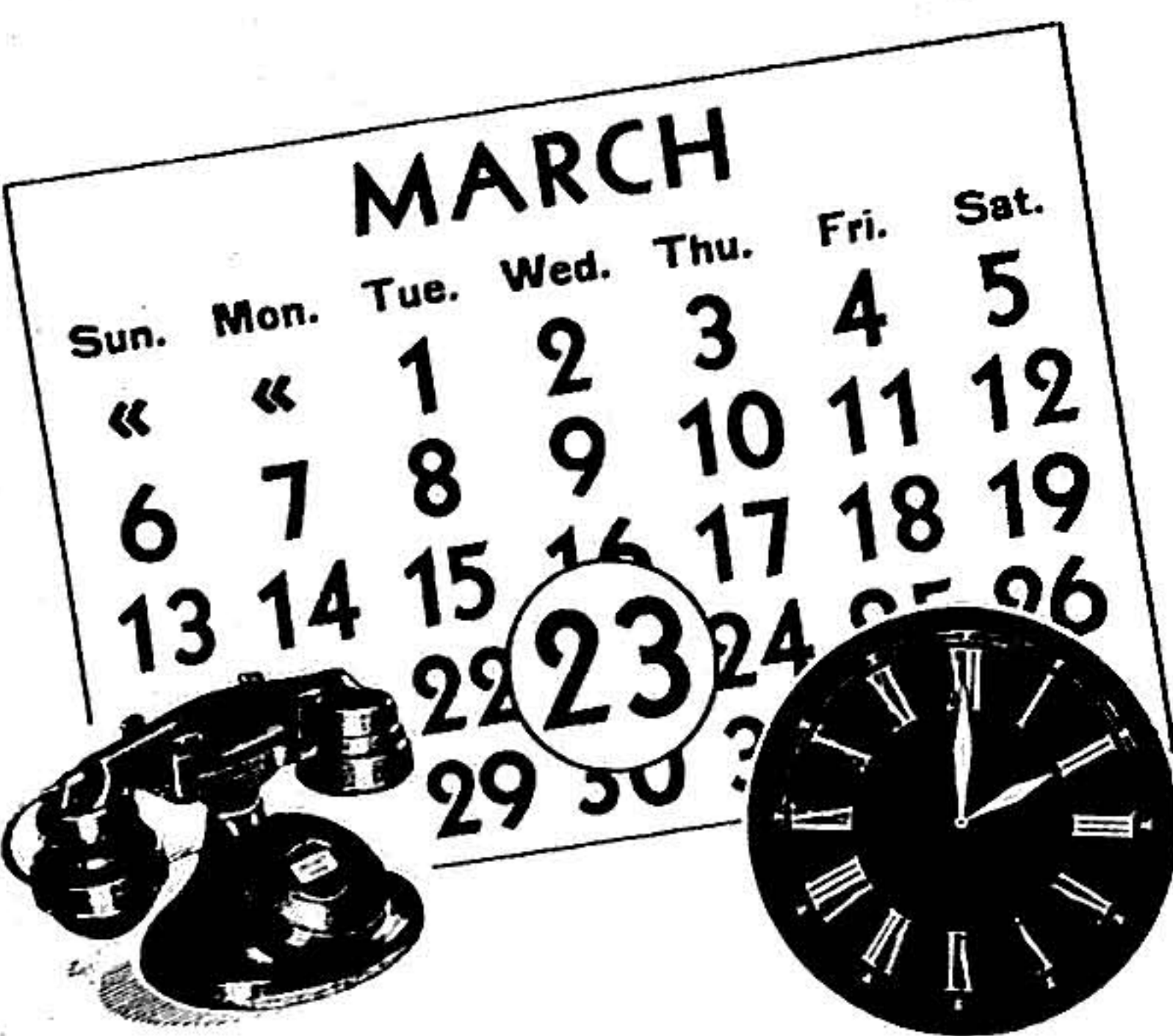
Immediately following the change on the afternoon of the 23rd, our installation staff will begin visiting subscribers' premises to install the new type common battery telephones.

While the Central Office equipment and operating force are adequate to the needs of Newmarket telephone users for some time to come, we would suggest that for the first few days after the change subscribers limit their calls to those which they would ordinarily make. This will give the operators time to become familiar with the new equipment.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

S. R. STEVENS,

Manager.



WANT-ADS

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The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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7 Roomed brick house, modern, best of condition. Botsford St. Priced at \$2,600.

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Also others for sale, a few to rent for April 1. Tell me your property wants. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. c1w7

For sale—A number of young work horses. Apply Leslie Marsh. Stables back of York County hospital. c3w6

For sale—Pure-bred Holstein bull, 6 months old. Herd fully accredited. Walter W. Haines, Newmarket. *1w5

For sale—200-acre farm, lot 18 1st concession, Scott. Fall ploughing all done, 45 acres of fall crop, 22 acres seeded down and 22 acres of bush land. Good buildings and Hydro installed throughout. Ill-health the reason for selling. Apply to D. B. Pegg, Mount Albert P.O. c2w5

For sale—One dark roan registered shorthorn bull, coming 3 years old. Apply Walter Warren, Mt. Albert. c2w6

For sale—Alaska seed oats, government standard No. 1, 90 cents per bushel at barn, registered, \$1.25. Warba seed potatoes, week earlier than Cobblers and more productive, \$1 per bag. Timothy hay and clean wheat straw, baled, hay, \$10, straw, \$3, at barn; delivered within a distance of 20 miles, \$1 per ton extra. Wm. Marritt, Keswick, Ont. c1w7

For sale—Steinway piano, \$20; kitchen cupboard, large farm range, would trade for small range. Mrs. John Skinner, Cedar Valley. *1w7

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. t143

For sale or rent—100 acres, lot 33, concession 5, and 25 acres, lot 34, concession 6. Good buildings, water. Ten acres in small trees. Good underground stable, comfortable house. Apply to Mrs. Abe Skinner, R.R. 3, Mount Albert, or to Jack Skinner, Cedar Valley. c2w7

FOR RENT

For rent—Two rooms, newly decorated, all conveniences. Apply 31 Church St. t16

For rent—Six-room house, closed-in verandah, complete modern electrical equipment; tile kitchen. 77 Queen St. E. Phone 301. *2w6

For rent—Three rooms, heated, air-conditioned, bathroom flat. Apply P.O. Box 491 or 71 Prospect Ave. c2w4

For rent—Apartment, four rooms, possession March 15. Electric stove and bath. Phone 13. t12

For rent—New apartment over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P.O. Box 775. *2w6

For rent—Three room apartment, all conveniences. Newly decorated. Apply 127 Prospect St. Phone 371. *3w7

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—An experienced girl for general housework. References. Apply Era box 94. c1w6

Wanted—Experienced married couple, man for farm work, wife as cook general; no children. Phone, evenings, 467W12, Newmarket. *1w7

Wanted—A reliable girl for general housework and small lawn. Just one member in family, an invalid. Reasonable wage. Write Box 25, Queensville P.O., Ont. c2w7

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby have moved from Yonge St. to 21 Pearson St.

MAN WITH CAR

Watkins Dealer (preferably between 25 and 50) needed immediately to supply established demand for World Famous Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, Soaps, Cleansers, Medicines, Mineralized Stock and Poultry Tonics. 70 year reputation. 10,000 dealers. Must be satisfied with \$30.00 at start. Selling experience unnecessary. Farm experience helpful. Credit furnished right parties. Write immediately, The J. R. Watkins Company, Montreal, Que., Dept. O-N-1A. c4w5

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—A small house in good condition. Apply David Moulds, 18 Ontario St. *3w5

Wanted—Tractor in working condition. Must be cheap. No objection to older model Fordson. Apply to Era box 96. c1w7

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

Of improved farm lands, 110 acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush, 2½ miles from Newmarket. For further particulars apply to W. E. Davis or K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket. t142

MISCELLANEOUS

Custom hatching—\$3 per 100 eggs. Barred rocks and white leghorn baby chicks, \$12 per 100 chicks. Apply N. Yawman, phone 401. 32 Prospect Ave. c1w6

Wanted—Coal burning brooder stove. Apply W. J. Williams, Newmarket, R.R. 1. Phone 3174. *1w7

ROBIN IS BACK FROM SOUTH

Fleming Young, on his way to church on Sunday evening, saw the first Newmarket robin reported to The Era this year. Mr. Young thinks it was a real spring robin, back from Miami, not a mere stay-here-all-winter robin.

Sale Register

Wednesday, March 23—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, belonging to the estate of the late Isaac E. Davis, on lot 31, east half concession 3, East Gwillimbury, two miles east of Newmarket. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. At the same time and place the farm will be offered for sale. For particulars apply to K. M. R. Stiver, solicitor, F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w6

Wednesday, March 23—Credit sale of 20 registered holsteins (fully accredited, blood test negative) and other farm stock and implements, the property of Edmund Walker, south half lot 9, concession 9, West Gwillimbury. Wednesday, March 23. Sale at 12:30 sharp. No reserves. L. M. Rutledge, auctioneer. *2w6

CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, March 20
Rev. J. A. Tuer, M.A., B.D., 11 a.m.—"The Victory of Faith."
7 p.m.—"The Sincerity of Jesus."

In Memoriam

Rose—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rose, who passed away March 15, 1937 and August 9, 1936.

Gone are the faces we loved so dear,
Silent are the voices we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for the thought to reach.
Sweet to remember them who once were here
And who, though absent, are just as dear.
Ever remembered and sadly missed by the family.

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Social and Personal

—Misses Joan and Betty Madill are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Madill.

—Misses Miriam and Florence Trewella of Toronto spent the weekend at their home on Millard Ave.

—Mrs. Fred Porter is spending two weeks with her sister in Toronto.

—Miss Thelma Blair, who has just returned from a six-weeks' holiday in Florida, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair, Raglan St.

—Mrs. James of Estavan, Sask., who has spent the last month with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starr, expects to return to the west next week.

—Mr. Ernest Bogart and son, Jeffrey, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bogart.

—Mr. George Johnson of Brampton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little.

—Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and children of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Kershaw's parents.

BIRTHS

Barnes—At Newmarket, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes, Wellington St., Newmarket, a son.

Booth—At Newmarket, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harper Booth, Newmarket, a son.

Galbraith—At York County hospital, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Willford Galbraith, Aurora, a daughter.

Gibson—At York County hospital, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, Newmarket, a daughter.

Graham—At York County hospital, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham, Queensville, a daughter.

Hall—At York County hospital, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Lewis—At the Anson hospital, Iroquois Falls, on Saturday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Lewis of Iroquois Falls, a son, (Charles Frederick Michael).

MacKnight—At the Toronto Western Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacKnight, on Friday, March 11, a son (great-grandson of George Muir, Newmarket).

Perry—At Newmarket, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Newmarket, a son.

Spence—At York County hospital, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence, Aurora, a son.

West—At York County hospital, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George West, Pottsville, a daughter.

DEATHS

Alleyne—At Queensville, on Wednesday, March 16, Hannah Alleyne, aged 85 years.

Funeral service at the residence of her son, Mr. John Alleyne, Queensville, on Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Haines—Suddenly at York County hospital, Newmarket, on Monday, March 14, Minnie Milner, wife of George B. Haines, Yonge Street, in her 67th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse & Rose, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Huntley—At her residence, Lot 12, Concession 9, North Gwillimbury, on Tuesday, March 15, Martha Jane Sennett, wife of T. W. Huntley, in her 77th year.

Private funeral service at her residence on Thursday, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Ireland—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Murdoch, Lot 7, Concession 6, King township, on Wednesday, March 16, Joanna Archibald, wife of the late Walter Henry Ireland, in her 81st year.

Remains resting at above address. Service in Luskay United church on Friday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m. Interment King cemetery.

King—At York County hospital, March 11, Nathan King, in his 71st year.

Funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

MacDonald—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, Newmarket, on Friday, March 11, Agnes May MacDonald, wife of the late Samuel Hugh MacDonald, in her 84th year.

The funeral service was held in Oakville on Monday. Interment St. Jude's cemetery, Oakville.

Savage—At Toronto, on Friday, March 18, Florence T. Bluppard, widow of James Savage, and mother of Howard G. Savage in her 73rd year.

Interment took place in Presbyterian cemetery, Richmond Hill, on Monday.

Smith—At York County hospital, March 17, John P. Smith, beloved husband of Laura Full-r in his 60th year. Funeral service at his late residence, Armilage, on Saturday, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Silkwood—At his residence, Concession 6, East Gwillimbury, on Monday, March 14, Thomas Silkwood in his 75th year.

Funeral service at Hope United church on Thursday, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Engagements

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who have been ill, is recovering and hopes to be back to work next week.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Vander-Voort spent Sunday in Toronto.

—Miss Medora Travis of Ottawa spent the weekend at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke of Galt spent the weekend with Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Arthur Winn.

—Mrs. J. A. Maitland attended the Toronto conference branch of the Woman's Missionary Society held in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waram of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Sturdy of Preston, visited Mrs. Sturdy's father, Mr. P. W. Pearson, over Sunday.

—Miss Bell of Ottawa spent the weekend in town, visiting at the homes of her brothers, Messrs. J. L. R. Bell and W. C. Bell.

—Among the Newmarket ladies who attended the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mitchell F. Hopburn, ladies of the cabinet, and Mrs. N. O. Hipel and Mrs. Ian T. Strachan, in the Crystal Ball room of the King Edward hotel, Toronto, were Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Miss Carrie Dennis, Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. Milton Cook.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardhouse of Weston, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales.

—Mrs. Harry Forde spent Tuesday in Toronto.

GOLD COAST MISSIONARY WILL VISIT PARENTS HERE

Major and Mrs. Arthur Ashby, missionaries for the Salvation Army on the Gold Coast, central Africa, are returning to Canada shortly. They will be visiting Major Ashby's parents in Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby.

These missionaries will have a very fascinating story to tell of their work among the natives. They have spent about nine years in this work in Africa.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Cleoda Bernice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson, Ravenshoe, to James William, son of Mr. Robert Morris, Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pegg of Sutton West wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Frances Mary Alma, to Delbert George Graves, second son of Mr. Walter Graves and the late Mrs. Graves, the marriage to take place early in April.

ARE 51 YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss will mark their 51st wedding anniversary on March 28, not their 61st as stated last week.

EYE STRAIN is a Warning Signal

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MONDAY - TUESDAY — MARCH - 21 - 22
FRED ASTAIRE — GEO. BURNS — GRACIE ALLEN

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March 18th and 19th

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24 lb. Bag Flour 65c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 23c
Cooking Figs, pound 10c
Soda Wafers, Reg. Lic. 2 pkgs. for 25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for 23c
Sweet Navel Oranges, doz. 22c
Beehive Corn Syrup, 5 lb. tin 37c
Clark's Pork and Beans in Sauce, 2 large tins 19c
Heinz Cooked Spaghetti, med. size tin, 2 for 23c
Heinz Tomato Soup, med. tin, 2 for 23c
Heinz Tomato Juice, 2 tins 19c
Peas, Corn, Beans, Beets, Pumpkin, 2 tins 19c
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
Ingersoll New Cheese, lb. 21c
Ingersoll Malted Cheese 9c
"Normandie" Peas, tin 10c
Dog and Cat Food, tin 10c
2 lb. tin Hawes' Floor Wax and 6 oz. bottle Furniture Cream. Total value \$1.08, for 79c

DRY GOODS

Clearing Sale—Yardwide Ghintzes, Regular per yard 25c, for .. 18c
New "Homespun" Drapery, 18 inches wide, Exclusive Patterns, worth 79c yd. Special Sale 65c
Fitted Bedroom Curtains, 20 pair only, 18 in. x 2 1-4 yds. long. Pair 49c
"Primitives" Tuscany Net Curtains, 2 1-4 yds. long, pair 75c
Rayon Curtain Net, 43 inches wide, Per yd. 29c
White Saxony Flannellette, 34 inches wide, reg. 20c yd., Friday and Saturday only, yd. 15c
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A beautiful spring wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in the Friends Meeting House, when Hazel Edith Triller of Galt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Hamilton, was united in marriage to Harold S. Loker of Galt, son of Mrs. Loker and the late Mr. Hiram Loker. Rev. Burton Hill was the officiating minister.

The bride was very attractive in a dress of royal blue triple sheer crepe with hat and shoes to match and white mesh gloves. She wore a corsage of tallman roses. The attendants were Mrs. Burton Hill of Newmarket and Mr. Stirling Nelson of Guelph.

Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto, St. Catharines and Buffalo, and on their return will take up residence in Galt. For travelling the bride chose a navy polka dot bolero jacket dress with black accessories.

A charmingly arranged reception was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hiram Loker, Dundas St., Galt. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, with the bride's cake centering the table. Friends were present from Preston and Galt.

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Elmhurst Beach

Her friends are pleased to see Mrs. Ralph Draper around and able to be out again after her long and serious illness.

Mrs. Selby Sedore and Mrs. Fred Lockerie entertained a number of the ladies at Mrs. Sedore's on Wednesday afternoon to progressive euchre. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Sedore, and Mrs. C. Anderson. A very dainty tea was served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Mrs. Roy Pollock is seriously ill in York county hospital and her friends hope for a very speedy recovery for her.

Miss Evelyn Wright, Miss Helen Hamilton, Mr. Byron King and Mr. Harold Walden, spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. S. Harmon.

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Builder Gets Big Contract; Employment Hopes Brighten

**Eaton Hall Farm Residence
Will Mean Work
For Many**

Hope of employment, at a time when work is hard to find, has come to a goodly number of workmen in Aurora and district, when it was learned that a large building contract has been secured by the Aurora Building Company.

The contract covers the building of a large home on the Eaton Hall farm, and work began this week when a dozen men, in eight trucks, went out on Tuesday morning to begin work on a mile-long road, preliminary to construction of the house.

"The work should mean a good deal to the men in Aurora," Fred Browning told The Era on Tuesday. Work on the new home would continue for well over a year, he intimated. A good deal

Parry Sound Ties Game At 4-4 But Locals Take Series, 13-9

**Packed Arena Thrilled At
Visitors' Come-Back
Attempts**

Hockey fans jammed Aurora's hockey factory on Thursday night to witness Parry Sound's effort to wipe out the 9-5 defeat handed them by the Jubilees earlier in the week.

The visitors came within a goal of doing it at one stage of the game, only to have the Jubilees show greater staying power to regain their lead in the closing minutes and win the series, 13-9.

For the first ten minutes the Jubilees appeared to be the better team and most of the play was in the opposition territory. Powell, in the Parry Sound goal, seemed hung with horseshoes, however, and the Sounders, rallying, began to show to better advantage.

Anderson, fast-skating wingman, gave the visitors a start when he capitalized on a nice combination play to score at the end of the first period.

Then Anderson scored again to make it 2-0 in the first minute of the second session, to begin a period of headaches for the local supporters.

Everything the Jubilees did went wrong. Passes went straight to the visitors' sticks, checks were over-skated and in general, the home-town gang gave a perfect exhibition of a team having an off-night.

Johnston tallied when the locals were a man short, and fans were breathless when they realized that the Parry Sound team was within one goal of tying the series.

Wrightman broke the jinx for the Jubilees, however, and the team went into the final period in a little better shape. Even when Wilson went off on a trip the locals more than held their own. Then Mair was rewarded

SCHONBERG VARIED PROGRAM ENJOYED AT W. I.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane were in the city on Friday last, when Mrs. Dillane attended a meeting of the Women's Canadian club.

The ladies' bridge club held their last bridge of the season on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dale. The prizewinners were Mrs. M. K. Dillane and Miss Grace Amy.

A large number of people from town attended the hockey game between Aurora and Parry Sound in Aurora on Thursday night. One of Schonberg's young men, Trevor Graham, is playing with the Aurora team.

Mr. George Nevilles of Whitby spent the weekend with Mr. Clarence Marchant.

Mr. Jim Morgan of Nashville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant entertained six tables of euchre on Friday night last.

The library board were sponsors of a euchre in the library rooms on Friday night. There were ten tables of players.

Prizes were won by: 1st, ladies, Miss Robb; 2nd, Mrs. H. Carr; 1st, gentlemen, Mel Botham; 2nd, E. McCombe; lone hands, 1st, J. Cutler; 2nd, Mrs. W. Alteson.

The board intends putting on more of these popular events.

The hostesses on Friday were Mrs. E. A. Stuckey, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. Morrison.

MRS. J. R. HARRISON ENTERTAINS W. I.

Mrs. John Klees, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Leslie Borden, and Mrs. Frank Grainger will be hostesses at the March meeting of the Women's Institute, which is being held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Kennedy and Temperance Sts., on Thursday evening of next week.

of steel joisting and stonework will be used in the construction. Since the fire at the farm last year, considerable work has been done on the property by the local building company. The work of clearing away the old barns was followed by a contract for building a new one. That finished, construction has commenced on a home. The latest contract involves some \$75,000, it is stated.

REBEKAHS INVITED TO VISIT NEWMARKET HALL

The Elma Rebekah Lodge and Aurora subordinate lodge, I.O.O.F., are invited to be the guests of Thora and Pyramid lodges in the Newmarket bugle band hall on Friday evening. The entertainment will include cards and dancing.

for his fine play with a nice goal. Anderson tucked in his third goal of the night on a beautiful play, but the visitors began to falter in their attack, and looked a badly tired team. They sent every man up the ice on several occasions but were successfully turned back by Tunney and heads-up defensive work on the part of James, Bone and Ferguson.

With four minutes to go the Aurora attack finally began to click and Wilson and Wrightman earned a goal each to tie the score.

The play was exceptionally clean throughout, and the visitors, who might have been expected to "let loose" in the dying moments of the game, deserve special credit for their sportsmanship.

The fine passing attack of the Parry Sound team would spell trouble for the best junior squad in the province, and the locals had their hands full.

Both teams had a goal disallowed, with Aurora suffering most from penalties in a well-refereed game.

Teams—Parry Sound: goal, Powell; defence, Forbes, Brown; centre, Johnston; wings, Anderson, McKwan; alternates, Depew, Demkiew, Fisher, McCallum.

Aurora: goal, Tunney; defence, James, Bone, Ferguson; centre, Wilson; wings, Wrightman, Mair; alternates, Collings, McComb, Graham, Preston; sub-goal, Doo-little.

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ABOUT TOWN

REPORTING

Once upon a time, long ago, a reporter used to amount to something. He drove one of the fastest horses in town, wore the highest collar and yellowest of shoes, called himself a journalist and was sometimes credited with mousing public opinion.

But that was long ago. Public opinion today looks for guidance in the philosophies of Charlie McCarthy, Mickey Mouse and Popeye the sailor. And reporters sell for a dime a dozen and have a social rating two notches below a radio license inspector.

Perhaps the public is right. Prudence compels us to admit that the customer is never wrong. We're not complaining. Don't get the idea that we're peeved about it . . . not at all!

The above is written simply as a prologue to our statement that reporting "ain't what it used to be."

Nowadays the reporter no longer reports only what he thinks is important. He tries to discover what the public thinks is important . . . and he writes about that. Or he looks for another job.

Readers today look for the "interesting" things in a paper. The man who walks down Yonge St., clad only in a barrel, has much more news interest, in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. John Public, than has the man who built Yonge St.

Which may explain why a report of the Aurora council appearing on this page, received the treatment it did last week. The importance of the story was that it showed the economical administration of the town's relief department. The interest in the story lay in a discussion of whether an item of "peanuts" appearing on a relief purchase, should be approved.

It was the "peanut" part of the story to which we gave most prominence, and it was because of this, we suppose, that the story . . . which had appeared in this paper only . . . was given further prominence in a radio broadcast on Saturday morning.

One of the reporter's few privileges is that of reporting on matters of government and if by so doing he can increase public interest in matters of public concern, then the job is not without its compensations.

The decisions made by your town council are both important and interesting. They merit your attention. They are reported upon, fully and accurately, in The Era . . . and, we hope, interestingly.

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Changes In Beverage Room Hours Voted By W.C.T.U.

**New Member Welcomed At
Meeting of Local
Society**

Added interest was given to the monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. held in the United church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, by reports given by Mrs. Silas Stephens and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson on the recently-held convention in Trinity church, Toronto.

Mrs. R. J. Neilly was welcomed as a new member of the W.C.T.U. and received her pledge card.

In the president's address at the convention, Mrs. Stephens reported, it has been pointed out that liquor could be purchased during 54 hours of the week in Great Britain, as compared with 24 hours in Ontario. The drinking of alcohol was a public and private sin, the president had stated.

Thanks were sent from the convention to the Canadian broadcasting commission, expressing appreciation of the curtailment of liquor advertising over the radio.

Strong objections to scenes in the motion pictures which showed liquor being drunk, were also expressed at the convention, it was reported.

Young people were more interested in temperance today than they were a few years ago, it was stated at the convention.

Three Celebrate Birthdays At High School Dance

A three-way tie for first place in the birthday dance, one of the surprise events in the high school St. Patrick's dance held in the school assembly hall on Friday, caused amusement for the dancers, but consternation to the management.

Misses Mae Fry, Helen Burnett and Pat Sisman all recalled that March 13 was the day on which they had first said hello to the world. The problem was finally solved by dividing the

Ballantrae Brings "Imports" To Final; Tilt Declared Exhibition

**Hulme and Helm Kay Shine
Though Mount Pisgah
Loses By 5-0**

Making use of members of the Marlboro juniors as a foundation for their team, Ballantrae journeyed to Stouffville on Monday night, determined to win the championship of the Young People's hockey league.

Although they conceded that it would be a great honor to play against the highly touted Toronto boys, Mount Pisgah, Ballantrae's opposition in the finals, refused to throw away their championship chances for such a motive.

After some wrangling, the league executive decided to divide 60 per cent of the play-off money evenly between Mount Pisgah and Ballantrae. Pine Orchard and Sixth Line, the other two teams making the play-offs, each received 20 per cent of the pot.

With these matters settled, the teams met in an exhibition game before the biggest crowd of the season.

Ballantrae, with the aid of Drummond, Heeneey and three more Marlboros, beat out Mount Pisgah, 5-0. Fred Hulme played spectacularly in the Mount Pisgah net and Johnny Helm Kay played a rugged defence against the Ballantrae attack.

EVERSLEY Y.P.U. Is Host To Other Groups

Spring is in the offing! On Monday evening of last week, at their regular Young People's meeting, the Y. P. U. of King City United church entertained other young people's groups.

Alvin Sims of the University of Toronto gave his experiences on a trans-Canada trip last year.

Groups of young people were present from Eversley, Laskey, Weston and Temperanceville, also from the Baptist and Anglican groups in King City. It was a worth-while occasion and thanks

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

The young people's group of the Baptist church will be entertained by an illustrated lecture at their regular meeting next Monday evening. The lecture, which will deal with the work done by the B.Y.P.U., will be given by Harold Watson of Toronto.

The abolition of wine shops was advocated, Mrs. Atkinson reported. Beverage rooms, it was stated in a resolution, should close at 10 p.m. on week-days and at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The use of standard time in closing hours was advocated.

The single purchase permit system should be abolished, the convention felt, and permits should cover purchases of beer and wine.

During the business part of the meeting, it was decided to send fruit to Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough, who, it was stated, had been ill for the past month. Mrs. Bilbrough was commended for her fine work in the temperance cause.

Both delegates to the convention refused to have their expenses paid by the society, asking that it be considered a contribution to the order. Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Deering moved a hearty vote of thanks to the delegates.

Three Celebrate Birthdays At High School Dance

prize into three portions and presenting one to each of the fortunate young ladies.

Miss Christine Kirkwood and David Naylor found themselves "on the spot" in the lucky spot dance. They immediately earned their prize, when it was presented to them, with a whirling solo across the floor.

A goodly crowd from the town and district attended and all reported a much-enjoyed evening. Max Boag's orchestra supplied the music.

LODGE PLANS EUCHE

March 28 is the date set for the Elma Rebekah Lodge euchre in the lodge rooms, Aurora.

are due, to the energetic Young People's Union of King United for this profitable and delightful evening.

Mrs. Glass, King's oldest lady, 95 years old, is ill from a cold and bronchial trouble. It is hoped that this dear old lady may quickly improve in health.

Rev. Frank Mesley is home from Christie St. hospital, where he was undergoing treatments caused by the removal of a diseased nerve in his leg. His oldest son, Victor, has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand but is recovering.

There have been several changes on farms around Eversley. Ivan Nelson has sold out his farm stock and is moving to Maple. The farm is to be cared for along with Mr. McLennan's Eversley farm by Douglas Wellesley, who has managed Mr. McLennan's farm for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley will move to the farm house from King City. This farm is known as the old James Rogers farm and adjoins Mr. McLennan's, formerly the old Hutchinson farm and later the Wm. Cairns farm.

Mrs. Egan has returned from York county hospital and is resting comfortably at home.

The Temperanceville branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The program section was given over to Mrs. Phillips of Richmond Hill, president of the North York W. C. T. U., who gave a good talk on Temperance. This was much enjoyed. Those from King City who attended were Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. Clark Archibald, Mrs. Ivan Pollitt and the honorary president, Miss Ferguson.

Walter Lloyd's sale of farm stock and implements will take place on Tuesday, March 22.

Eversley Young People's met at the home of Charles Cohen last Friday night. The program was under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. Jones. The outstanding parts of the program were the readings from "Biblical Sunsets," that of

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. C. Lee, one of the district vice-presidents of the Ontario Liberal Women's Association, was one of those who poured tea at the reception on Wednesday in Toronto, given by Mrs. Mitchell F. Hepburn and the wives of cabinet ministers.

Mrs. Walter Findlay was guest of honor at a tea on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay have sold their home here and are leaving town shortly.

Mr. George Elliott of Listowel spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. J. H. Sloan of Wingham was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Cyril Hamlin, who is attending McMaster University, Hamilton, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. M. J. Walker and Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham for a few days.

Mr. Eli Spivak was heard in recital at St. Andrew's College on Friday evening. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Irene Jinks Boulding.

A croquette party is being sponsored by Mrs. M. L. Andrews' group of the United church W.A. March 22 is the date and a pleasant social evening is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and family of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson.

Mrs. D. Wilcox is visiting her mother, who is ill.

Members of the staff of the T. Sisman Shoe Co. attended a semi-annual "at home" in Toronto on Wednesday evening.

Several young people attended the camp reunion at Markham on Tuesday evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

By JOHN CRYSDALE, JR.
PLAYOFF CHANCES

The public school seniors have a grand chance to lick the group teams and take the title. In the last ten games, (not including the tournament) the public schoolers, out of ten games, won six, tied one and lost three.

Maple-Hope has lost two games to the locals, 5-0 and 4-0, so that they're not dangerous.

The pucksters from Richmond Hill have won two and lost two but the Aurorans nosed them out in the fifth game during the tournament down south. The scorers were: first game Richmond Hill, 4, and Aurora 2; the tables were turned in the next game when Aurora blanked the Hillers 3-0.

In the third game the Richmond Hill seniors took the game by the small score of 1-0. In the fourth game the Aurora seniors trounced Richmond Hill 3-0. The Aurora team took eight goals to the Hill's five. The battle ended though, when the locals trounced Richmond Hill 4-2.

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

	Intermediate Section			
	P	W	L	T
Seaton	6	4	2	0
Rae-side	6	4	2	0
McKenzie	6	4	2	0
Johnson	6	0	6	0

	Junior Section			
	P	W	L	T
Rose	7	1	0	3
Jones	6	4	1	9
Floury	8	3	4	1
Case	8	2	5	1
Bryan	5	1	4	0

	Bantam Section			
	P	W	L	T
Smith	7	5	0	2
Brodie	7	4	2	1
De La Haye	7	4	2	1
Cousins	7	1	5	1
Hill	6	0	5	1

Moses, being given by Miss Jessie Gellatly; that of Elijah was given by G. Jewell; that of our Lord Jesus Christ was given by Miss Alice Ferguson, and the summing up of this series was given by Rev. M. E. Burch, who presided at this meeting.

Jubilees Grab 4-4 Tie In First Semi-Final

**Locals Fail To Show True
Form Until Last Per-
iod Attack**

SECOND STRING SHINES

Showing to disadvantage on the soft ice, Aurora's contenders for "C" championship honors needed all the force of a last minute attack to catch a tie from the fast-skating Lindsay squad on Monday night.

A near-record crowd piled in the local arena to see the Jubilees take an early lead, lose it, and even up on a last minute push that kept the fans on their feet for the last period of the game.

A fast-breaking Lindsay attack broke away from the local checks on numerous occasions and on three of the four goals scored by the visitors, Net-minder Tunney had no chance. On one goal he was out-guessed.

The second line took honors and Preston, new member of the threesome, scored on a beautiful Collings-McComb-Preston rush that brought the only tally of the first period. Lindsay's goaler robbed the locals of "sure" goals on a number of occasions in this session.

The middle period belonged to the visitors, and they made use of it to count twice. The first goal came from Dart, the second on an English-Brennan effort, and both were scored when the Jubilee defense was lost in the crowd at the other end of the rink.

School Outscores Third Form In Basketball Challenge Tilt

**Lloyd Accounts For Half
Of Team's Points On
Local Gym Floor**

An impertinent, defiant challenge hurled from the depths of the third form to the rest of the school, resulted in a closely-fought basketball game at the high school on Monday. Picking up the gauntlet figuratively tossed at their feet, the school beat out the third formers by the slim margin of 14-12.

Teasdale opened the scoring for the school with a basket from close in. Bill Walker tossed in a free shot for third form. Then Ken Davis scored for the school to put them three up. The first quarter ended after third form had made three more points to tie the score.

The second quarter was equally close. Blythe opened with a beautiful shot from centre. Lloyd tied it up for third. Armstrong and Walker scored on free shots and Sheridan tallied one for the school to leave the half-time score at 8-8.

The third form outscored the opposition 2-1 in the third quarter with two free shots. As the final chapter commenced, the school was one point down. Then Westcott scored from the corner and Holikka dropped a long one, following it with a successful free throw. In the last minutes, Lloyd brought third form's score to 12 points, having tallied six himself. Holikka and Westcott led the school scoring with three points each.

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MOTHER DIES IN TORONTO

Mrs. William Hewson, mother of F. H. Hewson, manager of the Imperial Bank here, died at her home in Toronto on Monday. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday, with burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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Pottageville

Miss Grace Sommerville of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommerville.
Mr. David Fegan visited in Toronto on Saturday.
Mr. A. Archibald of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. J. A. Funnell returned home from her visit with her parents in Toronto on Saturday. Sunday-school and church worship service were held in the United church on Sunday. Rev. H. W. Strapp's sermon, "The Will of God," was appreciated.

The congregation are pleased to see Mr. H. Bowman out again and glad to know he is feeling much better.
Missionary Sunday will be held in two weeks' time, March 27. All are welcome.

The B.Y.P.U. meeting of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins last Thursday night.

Miss Verna Houghton was home for the weekend from Aurora, to celebrate a party in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Miss Verna Houghton and her sister, Miss Elsie Houghton, entertained the following guests: Miss Helen Jarvis, Miss Audrey Elison, Miss Rida Houghton, Miss Dorreen Funnell, Messrs. Fred and Ken West, Mr. Roy Cillis, Mr. Tom Ellison, Mr. Mervin Houghton, Mr. Boyd Paton, Mr. David Fegan.

The evening was well spent, with humorous games and eulogies. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. J. P. Houghton. Tea-cup reading concluded the evening's fun.

The buzz-saw is showing great activity around this neighborhood. Several flocks of wild geese have been seen, as well as robins and crows, which show that spring is in the air.

Ansnerfeld

Miss Corry Havinga returned home last week from Hamilton where she has been working. Misses Joan and Elsie Havinga of Toronto visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Havinga last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Winter of Hamilton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winter.

Miss Louise Van Dyken of Hamilton spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Dyken.

Mr. George Horlings returned to Chatham last week, when his brother, Mr. Walter Horlings, had an automobile accident. He suffered from a broken knee cap and a few minor injuries. Mr. Horlings is reported to be recovering.

Pine Orchard

The Institute meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, (note change of date) at Mrs. Colville's home. Mr. Cockburn of the department of agriculture will be present to give a talk on garden pests. There will also be musical numbers.

On Friday night of this week, the Bogartown club will meet at the schoolhouse after a lapse of several weeks. Francis Starr, The Era wandering reporter, will give an account of his trip to California.

Mr. Orley McClure and Mr. Raymond Drury returned to their respective homes last Thursday from the Algoma district, Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes, Mrs. Bogart and Miss Toole of Newmarket, were guests for tea at Mr. Earl Toole's last Friday night.

Mr. Ronald Hawtin, also Mr. B. Hawtin of Beaverton, attended the temperance convention in Toronto last Friday.

Mrs. N. Kay, also Messrs. Ivan and Lorne Kay, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ponting at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater have accepted a position at Thornhill and moved last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, also Mr. and Mrs. Guppy, spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Those who attended the temperance convention in Toronto on Thursday included Mr. Morton, Mr. Ewart, Mrs. Elmer Starr, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Williams. Bogartown school re-opened on Wednesday with Miss McQueen of Stayner in charge.

Glenville

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. F. Piercey and Miss M. Tracey of Teston visited.

At Mr. C. Wray's on Sunday.

Mr. C. Doan visited at the home of Mr. B. Gibson of Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausman and Miss Rhinehart of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards on Sunday.

A number from Glenville Y.P.U. attended Camp Ahshun-yoon reunion at Markham church on Tuesday evening.

The annual Y.P.U. banquet was held on Wednesday evening at the church.

Holland Landing

The choir of Christ church is pleased to extend to all, a cordial invitation to attend a special evensong on Friday, March 25, at 8.30 p.m.

The choir of the Church of the Transfiguration, Toronto, will render "The Crucifixion" (Stainer).

Last Sunday morning, Rev. A. J. Forte exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. J. Patstone of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket. Mr. Patstone's discourse on Christianity, Communism and Fascism was much appreciated.

On March 20, Rev. A. G. Channen of Bradford will have charge of the service at 3 p.m.

The W.A. of Christ church met at the home of Mrs. R. Morning on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. M. S. Benn is spending a few days in Buffalo with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris and Mr. Reynolds Goodwin of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

Mr. Elden Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Collard, Aurora.

Mr. Harold Tate of Toronto spent Sunday at his home here. Miss J. Brown and Miss Grace Evans spent the weekend at Baker's Hill with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Percy Thompson spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Boak and family have moved to Stouffville. Their friends will miss them.

Tom Norton has secured a very promising position in Toronto. Mr. J. Dutton has been busy for the past few days around the church. He deserves credit for donating his time to this enterprise.

Mrs. S. Longfield is confined to bed after an accident. Mr. C. Bellar is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermanus and family, who have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. F. Rose, are welcomed to the village.

Bloomington

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Matheson of Toronto spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Elsie Lemon of Toronto was home for the weekend. Glen Gibbons has been engaged at Watson Fairles' for the summer.

On Tuesday evening the Y.P.S. of the United church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterstein. About 50 were present. A splendid

meeting was held in the charge of Miss Vera Wells. Miss Florence Barker took the topic on "Temperance." Vocal selections were given by Miss Gertrude Clark and Grant Morley.

Mrs. E. A. Storv and Ruth were in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis and Laura Hill were visiting relatives at Altona.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganton and Donny, visited Mr. Dike's mother, who celebrated her 93rd birthday on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Stickwood and Ronald have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meeks visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Lepard and baby, David, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pegg and family, also Mr. Jack Pegg of Beeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton of Uxbridge, Mrs. R. N. Smith and Russell, Miss Mabel Morton, all of Toronto, and Mr. George Morton of Saskatchewan R. C. M. P., visited Mrs. S. Stickwood on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Oscar Stickwood and Miss Blanche Stickwood were visiting Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Thursday last.

Miss Doris Breen of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. Stickwood of Queensville on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson and Mr. Joe Gibson were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Isaac Wilson has returned to his boat in Toronto, as they are fitting out for an early opening of the season on the lakes.

Mr. Walter Widdfield is spending a few days with Mr. Nelson Widdfield.

Mr. Taylor is getting out timber to rebuild the barn destroyed by fire.

Mr. Saint of Bradford is doing the mason work on Fred Bowser's house.

A social evening for the congregation of the Church of Christ is being held on Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure's home.

Bible study is being held at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening.

Holt

It appears more like spring weather these days. The crows are around again and farmers will soon be tapping their maple trees.

There was an attendance of 70 at Sunday-school on Sunday. It is hoped they keep up the good work.

Several times in on their rallies on Sunday evening over CKOC, Hamilton, to hear Miss Geneva Babcock render a solo on the amateur program from Toronto.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Mr. Thos. Stickwood of Hope who passed on on Monday, March 14, at his home.

Mrs. Angus Harrison's baby, who has been seriously ill, is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. N. Hoover is ill. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, Mrs. Byron Watts and Laurine, spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Allan Hopkins and Mrs. Ada Rolling attended the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Carman Rolling, Mount Albert, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Stanley Weller spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Sam King.

Charles Esson is back to the village after spending the winter in the lumber camps, and has hired with Walker McFarland.

Stanley McShane has hired with George Braderick of Hope.

At a meeting held by the trustees on Friday evening, March 12, it was decided to have the schoolroom redecorated at the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibney and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pattenden, of Queensville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney.

Mrs. Wilbert Minton returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Hogg, who has been ill for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong and Allan, Miss Marion Gibney, Miss Maud Knott and Mr. Ted Kavanagh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagg of Uxbridge.

Mr. Gordon Contes and family have moved to the farm recently occupied by Wm. McClure. They are welcomed to the community.

Miss Etella Rutledge of Richmond Hill spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Edwin Slingerland is busy again with his new samples.

Mr. George Itay and his sister, of Cedar Hill, were guests of Miss Hattie Mitchell on Sunday.

Miss Alice Babcock of Uxbridge spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock.

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Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stiles of Sutton visited Mrs. Frank Lyons and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willoughby of Belhaven visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner on Sunday.

Mr. Alex Taylor of Toronto called on Mr. Wm. Hadden last Friday.

A few more cases of measles are reported in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Feed of Woodville spent Sunday at their cottage at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Nolan and son, Michael, motored to Aurora one day last week.

Mervin Foster is now engaged working for Charles Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruels of Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons last Sunday evening.

Armitage

The Armitage community club are holding a euchre and dance at Mr. Middlebrook's dance hall at Mulock's Corners on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 o'clock sharp. Ladies will please provide. Everyone will be welcome.

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"Fundamentally life is spiritual, it has to do with the soul, the personality, what we are in ourselves. We are trying to find life or satisfaction in the affairs of this life, which is only natural. We may find happiness or otherwise in them, but we can never find life. Jesus said 'I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly.' Christ came to redeem us to life and only as we surrender to Him can we obtain the more abundant life."

Mr. Hugh Arnold and a friend, Mr. Mel Acres of Peterboro, were at the former's home on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Pickering spent the weekend in Uxbridge with her sister, Mrs. H. Peers.

The snow has about all disappeared and it looks as though spring will soon be here.

There will be another dance in the community hall on Wednesday, March 23. Catania's orchestra will provide music. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

The W.M.S. held a social evening in the Sunday-school room last Wednesday evening, March 9. A lantern lecture on "India on the march," given by Mrs. A. Armstrong, also music and a social cup of tea, made a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner and Mrs. Horner's aunt of Winnipeg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner this week.

Some from here attended the double-header hockey match in the Maple Leaf gardens on Saturday last.

Ashworth

The Ladies' Association of Ashworth United church held a very interesting social evening on March 8. The program was presided over by Rev. Geo. Murray, who made reference to it being the first time that the newly installed electric lights had been used. There were readings, recitations and songs, provided by local talent, which were much appreciated.

A lantern lecture on "India on the march," with beautifully colored slides were given. These gave an insight into the splendid work which the missionaries are doing. During the evening missionary hymns were sung. Lunch was served at the close.

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Wilfred Haven and Anna Kas-
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gain possession of the Ostrekoff
jewels, worth millions, which
Haven has smuggled out of Petro-
grad during the bloody days of
the Bolshevik revolution. The
jewels were entrusted to the
American diplomat for delivery to
Princess Elisaveta Ostrekoff in
London, as her inheritance from
parents, condemned to death by
Red usurpers.

Haven finds Anna Kastellane,
whom he rescued from a Petro-
grad mob, a millstone about his
neck. The beautiful Russian in-
sists on accompanying him. Doubts
assail him whether she is an
adventuress, a spy or the beau-
tiful character he wishes her to
be.

Polish army officials would
like to gain possession of the
jewels, but Haven's diplomatic
immunity and his intrepidity en-
able him to outwit them.

Impenetrable Barriers

At 6 o'clock on the following
evening, Wilfred Haven, with his
satchel under his arm, entered
the bar of the hotel and flung
himself into the nearest easy-
chair. Fred lifted the flap of his
counter and crossed the floor to-
ward his compatriot.

"What's the trouble?" the man
inquired. "Don't you like this
city?"

"I'd like it better if I could get
out of it," was the gloomy reply.

The barman nodded sympa-
thetically.

"That's surely a little difficult
just now," he acknowledged.

He busied himself behind the
counter and returned in a few
moments with a foaming tumbler.

Haven sampled the concoction
and approved.

"Say, we've got our own people
here, haven't we?" the barman
continued. "Consultation, legation,
and all that sort of thing—right
up to date. You're some sort of
official, aren't you? You ought
not to be in trouble."

"Yes, they're here, all right,
but I'm afraid I didn't make
much of a hit with them," Haven
explained, a little ruefully.

"However, that couldn't be help-
ed. As for the banks, they seem
to be terrified of parting with
money."

"Got what you wanted, I
hope?" Fred inquired.

"Got enough to be going on
with. You don't happen to have
such a thing as an atlas, I sup-
pose?"

"There's one in the reading
room, I reckon," the barman
replied. "You stay where you are
and I'll fetch it right away."

Jealousy or Fear?

He departed on his errand.

Watching him idly as he crossed
the hall, Haven's attention was
suddenly arrested by the sight
of two figures—a man and a
woman—talking together in a
corner of the Palm Court. The
girl he recognized at once as
Anna Kastellane. The man was
the cadaverous-looking individ-
ual whom he had seen lounging
in the bar on the previous even-
ing. They were conversing with
the confidence of intimates and
Haven was conscious of a queer
little sensation of uneasiness. He
watched them, frowning. Such
a sensation as jealousy seemed
ridiculous, yet he realized in
those few seconds that, notwith-
standing his intense preoccupation
in his own enterprise, he was
capable of a subconscious senti-
ment which as yet he had not
paused to analyze. Presently, as
though with reluctance, she drew
away. He saw her, half turned
from him, motion the man to de-
part. She came across the hall
very slowly and apparently deep
in thought. Acting upon another
impulse, which he did not recog-
nize, Haven changed his seat. He
made his way to the bar counter,
glass in hand, and climbed on to
one of the stools. Presently he
heard his name called out softly.
She was standing in the doorway
of the room.

"At last!" she exclaimed. "I
thought that you were lost."

He descended from his stool
and turned toward her.

"I haven't exactly been lost,"
he confided, "but I haven't had
much of a day. My people gave
me lunch, but they weren't very
helpful."

"Considering that your dis-
patch case is stuffed with your
private letters and your dis-
patches are meant for Paris or
London," she observed, smiling,
"it is scarcely likely that they
would make great efforts for
you."

"There's only a Charge d'Aff-
aires here," he grunted. "It
isn't his business to know what
dispatches I'm carrying. I couldn't
get any particular help—that's
the great thing—nor as much
money as I wanted for another.
I'm going to work things out for
myself if I can. Fred's gone to
find an atlas for me. The trouble
of it is they tell me that nearly
all the motorcars in the place are

commandeered and the railways
are in military occupation."

Maps Are Immobility

The barman reappeared and
very soon they were established
in a corner with the atlas spread
out between them.

"Will you look at that and tell
me how I am to get anywhere?"
he demanded bitterly. "The old
frontiers are practically demoli-
shed, the civil trains aren't run-
ning within a hundred miles of
the German or Austrian frontier.
Rumania looks more hopeful, but
no one seems to know what the
Germans have done with the
railway line running southward."

"You are such a restless person
with those love-letters of yours,"
she mocked him gently. "Why
not settle down here? It is a
very agreeable hotel, there is
some life still in the place, and
here am I willing to do my best
to amuse you."

"Too near Russia," he pointed
out. "I don't like to think of
what may be going to happen
there. Besides, don't forget your
old general last night. He wasn't
exactly imbued with the spirit of
hospitality, was he?"

"Did you go up to the bar-
racks this morning?" she asked.

"I did not," he answered. "And
believe me, I had very good rea-
sons for staying away."

He closed the atlas with a slam.
"I knew beforehand that it was
not the slightest use your study-
ing that," she told him. "There
are hundreds of neutrals here al-
ready who cannot leave the place.
Besides, if you could, it would
be most ungallant to leave me
here all alone—and unfeeling."

"My first duty," he persisted
doggedly, "is to get myself to the
other side of Europe safely. You're
all right here, anyway. You've
plenty of friends and you're a
genuine Russian, not one of
those revolutionaries whom the
Poles are getting after."

"You said just now," she re-
minded him, "that we were too
near Russia for your liking. Does
not that apply to me, too? Can
you not imagine that after the
hell I have gone through even
the sound of a Russian voice fills
me with terror? If the Reds
there overrun the country, they
will make their way into Poland
before long."

"All the people at the embassy
declare that Poland will fight
them if they do," he insisted.
"Poland is monarchical in spirit,
whatever her form of govern-
ment may be."

The Clinging Beauty

"Anyway, I do not want to be
left here," she declared. "You
run no risk in taking me where-
ever you go."

"You're a strange creature," he
observed. "How do I know that
you're not a spy?"

"If I am, I am not spying on
you," she rejoined.

"Show me your passport," he
demanded abruptly.

She looked at him speculatively.

"Are you mistrusting me?" she
asked.

"Not definitely. You're a mys-
terious young person, though. I
find you in a very ordinary sort
of house in Petrograd, you turn
up here with a marvellous ward-
robe of clothes, you seem to know
all sorts of queer people. Your
stories about yourself are not in
the least convincing. There
doesn't seem to be any reason
for your existence or your pres-
ence here or anything."

"I find you extremely distract-
ing and I'm afraid of you."

She leaned back in her chair
and laughed. Her mirth appeared
to be so genuine that tears
actually came into her eyes.

"Please try to be polite instead
of being silly," she enjoined. "I
have sat here all this time and
you have not even offered me a
cocktail. Your nerves are all
wrong. Two dry Martinis, please,"
she added, turning to the barman.

"You can see my passport at
dinnertime if you like. Will that
do?"

"I suppose so. You are going
to dine with me then?"

"Am I taking an invitation too
much for granted?" she inquired.

"Not at all," he assured her.

"I thought you might perhaps
have been dining with some of
your friends here."

"I have not yet seen any of
them except General Grotzowill,"
she confided. "His little weak-
ness is generally a supper party."

"Have you ever been to supper
with him?" he asked bluntly.

"So far," she replied, "I have
managed to escape it. Tonight,
however, I feel an invitation is
pending. The only thing is he
may be too busy with his Coun-
cil of War."

Haven scowled, took a cigarette
from his pocket and tapped it
upon the table.

"You have another costume on
today," he remarked, with a
glance at her very neat dark
green coat and skirt bordered
with astrakhan.

"Is that forbidden?" she laugh-
ed. "I may be a spy, you know,
and spies are always well dress-
ed."

"I don't see where all your

things come from."

"There are very good shops
here," she told him.

"I'm not much of a judge, but
that costume doesn't look ready-
made."

"But you see I happen to be
stock size. I waited an hour in
the shop while they made one
slight alteration in the skirt. I
hope you like it."

"I like it and it suits you won-
derfully," he assured her. "In
fact," he went on, looking at her
steadily, "I consider you're one
of the most attractive young women
I ever met in my life. I admire
you far too much already, but I
am beginning to be afraid of
you."

Love or Intrigue

Again she laughed, though this
time in more restrained fashion.

She raised her glass and the cor-
ners of her lips quivered as she
looked into his eyes.

"If you challenge me," she
threatened. "I shall try to change
that fear into some other feeling.
It would be impossible? Yes?"

He was in a queer mood, for he
spoke to her almost savagely.

"You shall try," he declared.

"As soon as this accursed brace-
let is off my wrist and I am a
free man—you shall try then, if
you want to—if you dare!"

"Of course, I shall dare! See
how brave I am even now," she
went on, suddenly caressing his
hand. "Of course, I shall dare,
dear Wilfred. I have known
Englishmen with many strange
names," she added reflectively,
"Englishmen and Americans, but
Wilfred is new to me. Are you
beginning to trust me a little
more, Wilfred? Am I still to
bring down my passport?"

"You are," he replied emphati-
cally. "And don't forget it."

"You want to be quite sure
that I am not an international
thief or a political spy with fake
medicines in my bag and a dag-
ger in my stocking," she mocked
him.

"Don't talk rubbish," he snap-
ped. "I never suggested that
there was anything so melodramatic
about you."

"I want to be sure that I can
trust you, that's all. If I find
that I can't, I'm going to crawl out
of this country somehow by my-
self, even if I never see you
again."

His tone was perhaps a little
more brusque than he had in-
tended. She shrank away for a
moment as though he had struck
her, then she rose to her feet.

"I will see you down here be-
fore dinner," she suggested. "I
think I can prove to you then
that I have been thinking of you
and your safety all day. I have
a plan and if, after I have told
you what it is, you still wish to
mistrust me, you can do so, but
in that case, we shall say good
night and good-by."

She turned hastily toward the
door and swept out of the room,
having always the air of keeping
her face concealed from him as
though she wished to hide the
tears in her eyes. As she crossed
the lounge, he saw that she held
her handkerchief, a crumpled
wisp of cambric, between her
fingers. He was certainly in a
queer temper, for he struck the
table with his fist so that his
wine glass, with his untasted
cocktail, fell crashing on to the
floor. The incident did more than
anything else toward restoring
him to his normal self.

"Sorry, Fred," he apologized,
looking across toward the bar.
"Come and wipe up this mess."

The Patinsky Menace

Outside the closed double door
of his suite, Haven found a very
depressed Alexis standing on
guard.

"There is bad news, master,"
he announced, as he unlocked
the doors, and, following Haven
into the room, turned on the taps
of the bath. "The police have
been here this afternoon. They
sent for me. They sent also for
Paul and Ivan. They discovered
from our passports that we had
borne arms for the Tsar and were
only released for special service
in the household of His High-
ness."

"Well, what was their trouble?"
Haven asked, as he began to un-
dress.

Alexis shook his head sadly.

"They said that the little mas-
ter had no longer need of pro-
tection under present conditions,
that we had fulfilled our mission,
and that if he had enemies it
was a matter for the police. For-
eign soldiers, or foreigners
who have borne arms for their
country, are being cleared out
of Warsaw. The Police Com-
missary was a humane man, but
he told us—all three—that he
must make a report to the mili-
tary, and that, without a doubt,
we should be forced to return to
Russia."

Haven reflected for a few min-
utes.

"I couldn't have taken you
much farther, anyway, could I,
Alexis?" he pointed out consol-
ingly.

"His Highness' orders were,"
Alexis declared, "that we should
not leave you until you were in
safety. This is not safety. Pat-

insky must be free by this time.

He may arrive tonight. At least
he will be in a place from which
he can telephone to the authori-
ties. Then, unless the master has
left Warsaw, there will be great
trouble."

Haven tried to appear more
cheerful than he felt.

"You got me out of Russia—
that was the most important
thing. I couldn't possibly have
reached here without you. As to
Patinsky—my word will count
for something against his, surely?
He tried to rob me while on
military duty. If he has any
sense, he will keep his mouth
shut."

"He is a cunning and a bad
man," Alexis said sorrowfully.

"Against us he will certainly
make a charge, and the word of
a civilian or of a common soldier
against an officer goes for little."

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On Tuesday evening, March 22, there will be a progressive euchre in Sharon hall, given by the Sharon Women's Institute. Good prizes will be given and a good crowd is expected. Playing will commence at

8:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to come and have a good time and help the Institute in their good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Lewis of North Battleford, Sask., visited their cousins, the Ramsay and Weddel families, on Sunday on

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Mr. and Mrs. George Feasby have returned home after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Risebrough at Sandford, and will be at home to their friends on Saturday, March 9, from 2 until 5 o'clock and from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, it being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Roy Baxter of Calgary is a visitor this week at the home of her cousin, Mr. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. J. Cook, Misses Marian and Evelyn Cook, and Mr. Bob Young, of Woodbridge, were guests of Mrs. D. Cook on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cook and daughter, Eldred, of Orillia, were at the home of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. H. Ross, on Sunday last.

A group of the members of the Women's Institute gave a very enjoyable euchre in the new hall on Wednesday of last week. There were 36 tables of euchre and one of croquinolet and after lunch was served, they spent the remainder of the evening in old-time dancing.

The prizewinners for the evening were Mrs. H. Broderick and Mrs. H. Harmon for first and second in the ladies, and Jas. Spiroff and Percy Walker for first and second in the men, and Mrs. R. Davis for croquinolet. They all say they had such a nice time that they would like another soon.

Master George Haight was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children on Monday, where he will be for a week or so for observation.

Mr. H. Leadbetter has been in Toronto this week taking a short course in his line of business.

Mrs. Woodcock of Markham spent several days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. H. Leadbetter.

The Young People's Union held their weekly meeting on Monday evening. This was in the form of a St. Patrick's social, with the Keswick society as guests.

A most interesting devotional program was presented by the visitors. After many enjoyable contests, a delightful lunch was served by the local union.

The Mount Albert Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Rollins, with a large attendance. It was a health and child welfare meeting and Mrs. H. Leek gave a splendid demonstration and talk on bandaging. Mrs. Stiver gave a reading and Miss Margaret Ross gave a splendid Irish selection. Marion Stewart and Janet Boag played instrumentals on the piano and Mrs. Steeper sang an Irish song.

A collection was taken up for the Queen Mary cot at Western hospital and splendid reports given of the two evenings of cards and dancing in the hall, when a good sum was realized for the two groups.

their way from Florida to their home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Douglas spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans of Union St. and Mrs. Thos. Collins spent Sunday in Toronto with friends and visited Miss Joyce Collins, who is ill in the Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw and Robert spent Sunday in Toronto with friends.

Mrs. F. Palmateer spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Davidson and Mrs. L. Ledrew visited in Toronto this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiegelt, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on March 9.

Mrs. Fred McKill is spending a few days in Toronto this week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Hitchcock.

The service at the United church last Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present. Next Sunday the service will be held at the usual time, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

On Saturday next, March 19, the United church Sunday-school is planning a supper for the pupils. The younger ones are to be at the hall at 2:30 p.m. for games.

An illustrated travelogue, "Here and there in Ireland" will be given by Rev. A. J. Forte, in the township hall, on Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Miss May Stevens of the Toronto Bible College spent the weekend at her home here.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Dankert of Hanover, New Hampshire, sailed on March 9 on the Queen Mary for a four months' trip abroad, spending half the time on the continent and the remainder touring England and Scotland. They previously spent a month visiting Mrs. Dankert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown at Sharon.

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